

Partnership In Transit Offered...

By BRUCE YEMEN

The provincial government Wednesday asked metropolitan Victoria and Vancouver to share in both the policies and the costs of bus service through separate regional transit boards.

... But No Thanks Says Haddock

Victoria Mayor Courtney Haddock has turned down the province's offer to the cities of more control over the public bus service in exchange for paying for new losses.

There is "just no way" Victoria will pay for new deficits in the bus system, Haddock said today. "We couldn't possibly take over the bus system. We just can't afford it."

"If the government will guarantee the losses, period, that's a different matter," Haddock said.

Haddock said Victoria will continue its plan to carry out a regional study of all transportation and public transit needs, along with the Capital Regional District and the provincial highways department.

The fact that the government has made its offer "might accelerate" the creation of an over-all study, he said.

One alternative may be to include a bus system run by private enterprise he said.

Oak Bay Mayor Frances Elford said she is against the proposal.

"I don't for one minute think it's a responsibility for property," she said.

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The request, or offer, came in the form of a special policy statement in the legislature by Recreation Minister Ken Kiernan, a B.C. Hydro and Power Authority director.

He said the government would give the regions "full participation rights" along with the government and B.C. Hydro, which would continue to operate the transit service.

The rights of the regions would include a major say in determining transit fares and service.

The obligations would include paying half of all new deficits over the level of the current year. The province would pay the other half of the new losses.

All three elements—Hydro, the government and the region—would be represented on the proposed new transit boards, Kiernan said.

At the same time, Kiernan announced the government has asked Hydro to consider continuing its 50-cent Sunday bus passes.

Liberal Leader Pat McGee, in an interview outside the legislature, said the government move is "bloody well outrageous" and "another move to thrust responsibility on to someone else."

Opposition Leader Dave Barrett said he didn't see how the municipalities could make an intelligent decision on the government's offer until Hydro's well-guarded accounts are made public.

Kiernan made the statement of "public policy" with consent of the legislature at the opening of Wednesday's sitting.

"The government is prepared to endorse and facilitate the establishment of regional transit boards for the

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THAT'S NO BIBLE the man at left is holding in his hand as two men in clerical-looking attire are caught by hidden automatic camera as they rob the Clarendon Trust Company in Arlington, Va., Wednesday of an undisclosed amount of money. (AP Wirephoto)

War 'Heating Up' In Indochina Area

Times News Services

SAIGON — All fronts in the spreading Indochina war heated up today, with heavy fighting reported in two areas of Laos and within 16 miles of the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh.

In northern Laos, 300 miles northeast of the South Vietnamese invasion across the Ho Chi Minh rail, the Laotian government began using press gang tactics to sweep up thousands of young draft dodgers to help repel a North Vietnamese offensive there.

Fighting flared just north of Phnom Penh and a third South Vietnamese force knifed into Cambodia near the Mekong River delta region.

Heavy U.S. air strikes along the South Vietnamese-Cambodian border hit at North Vietnam buildup threatening South Vietnam's central highlands.

Observers said the strikes could presage a new South Vietnamese push into northeast Cambodia. About 2,500 South Vietnamese troops are massed 12 miles from the border.

Back in Washington Pentagon sources said the North Vietnamese may be switching their main supply shipments through Laos to a route west of the primary Ho Chi Minh trail.

They said indications of increased truck traffic have been picked up by electronic sensors along North Vietnam Route 23, some 25 miles west of the trail.

On Wednesday at a White House press conference President Nixon said he is not placing any limitations on the use of air power in Indochina. (See story on Page 14.)

Also in Washington Senator George S. McGovern said today Nixon is flirting with a third world war and daring China to enter the Indochina war by his stepping up of the United States bombing in Laos and Cambodia.

McGovern, South Dakota Democrat and an announced 1972 presidential candidate, condemned Nixon's "talking glibly about bombardment of North Vietnam" and sending heavy air strikes into Laos.

Also on the attack against Nixon were Senator Edward M. Kennedy, (Democrat-Mass.) and Senator J. William Fulbright, (Democrat-Ark.).

Kennedy said: "Vietnamization means war and more

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LOCKOUT LOOMS

VANCOUVER — The Automotive Transport Association threatened today to declare a general lockout of all Teamster Union members if the Vancouver firm of McGregor Warehouses Ltd. is struck Friday.

The ATA announcement said the lockout would not affect employees of two Prince George trucking firms who last night reportedly rejected their local union executive call to strike.

The announcement also said a telegram has been sent to Teamster international headquarters calling on the union's president to invoke authority given him to override the local union executive if he believes an offer made by an employer is indeed a final offer, and if the local executive has refused to submit that offer to the members for a vote.

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Toronto Book Firm for Sale

Last Major Canadian Publisher

TORONTO (CP)—McClelland & Stewart Ltd., one of the last major Canadian-owned book publishing houses, is for sale.

Jack McClelland, president of the 63-year-old firm, told a news conference today the company is \$2 million in debt and the decision to sell is a "matter of economic necessity."

"Although we have just completed the most profitable year in our history, we have reached the end of our ability to borrow money on a reasonable basis.

"The firm is in no immediate difficulty but my personal financial commitments on behalf of the firm are close to \$2 million," he said. "I don't have that sort of money."

AVOID FOREIGN SALE

Mr. McClelland said it is "highly unlikely" the firm will be sold to foreign interests, except as "a last resort."

"We are currently studying several Canadian possibilities," he said. "We will, of course, consider offers from any responsible source but this firm was not developed in order to be sold to foreign owners."

"It would be a negation of my whole career and all that the firm stands for."

Mr. McClelland said he hopes the firm could be sold for \$1.5 million within two months.

He said that although the firm is exploring several Canadian possibilities, he has received no Canadian offer so far, "and there has been no offer from the United States since 1967."

'PAINFUL BASIS'

Rather than sell outside Canada, he said, he would try to keep operating "on a painful basis, and if that doesn't work it will have to go foreign."

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OPEN-PIT MINES 'A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT'

OTTAWA (CP) — H. M. Wright, president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, said Wednesday open-pit mines in British Columbia are "a beautiful sight."

He told an institute symposium the pits, mainly in northern B.C., offer relief to the constant green of the landscape, have interesting rock formations exposed to view and form a potential tourist attraction in the province.

Wright was critical of conservationists and the news media for their criticisms of the industry and the ecological damage done through open-pit mining and said they were constantly ignoring the continuing efforts made by the industry to reduce pollution.

Teachers Leave Montreal Schools

MONTREAL (CP) — Teacher protests over salary and qualification reclassification escalated today as Protestant teachers walked out after a four-day truce and French-speaking Roman Catholic teachers stepped up rotating walkouts.

The Montreal Teachers Association called a day-long meeting for its 3,000 members, leaving 60,000 Protestant students without classes. While the Protestant school board said administrative staff would man the schools, it urged parents to keep their children at home for the day.

The Alliance des Professeurs de Montreal withdrew 4,000 teachers from duties at 103 French-language schools, affecting between 55,000 and 60,000 students.

The Alliance said 2,000 members were headed for a demonstration outside the courthouse today in Quebec City.

Members of the Alliance des Professeurs de Quebec voted against a strike Wednesday night. Some members said they were badly informed about the reclassification issue.

The 9,500-member Montreal Alliance said it was taking its action in response to the forcible removal of teachers sitting in at education department and school board offices in Montreal Wednesday.

It stated that the government "systematically refused" to negotiate seriously for a settlement of the French-speaking teachers' grievances.

SOME SALARIES FROZEN
Some teachers have had their salaries virtually frozen by the reclassification procedure and have been asked to repay part of their wages.

Teachers in the province's junior colleges are to decide Friday whether they will organize a series of study sessions to protest their own dissatisfaction with teacher classification committees.

The decision will be made by representatives of a 1,300-member teacher union affiliated with the Quebec Teachers Corporation and a 2,700-member union affiliated with the Confederation of National Trade Unions.

NEWS BRIEFS

U.K. Jobless Up

LONDON (Reuters) — Unemployment in Britain soared to 5.1 per cent, highest in eight years, as the first effects of the Rolls-Royce crisis and the postal strike began to bite into industry, official statistics showed today.

Moratorium Urged

SEATTLE (AP) — A representative of Northwest fishermen will ask the federal government next week to declare a moratorium on foreign fishing inside a 200-mile coastal limit.

UDALL LEVELS CHARGE

Pipeline Report 'Flawed'

WASHINGTON (WP) — The interior department draft report recommending construction of the 800-mile trans-Alaska pipeline was called a "flawed" document Wednesday by former interior secretary Stewart L. Udall.

He said that its release last month by Interior was "clearly co-ordinated with a major public relations campaign" by the pipeline company.

Speaking at interior department hearings on the environmental impact of the pipeline on the Alaskan environment, Udall said he was "distressed" and "disturbed" by the report's "many shortcomings" and "glaring omissions."

'NO CREDIT'

The report, he declared, "brings no credit upon the department."

Interior was required to issue the report under terms of the National Environmental Protection Act. The department concluded that the oil discovered three years ago on Alaska's far north slope should be developed for national security reasons at the cost of some inevitable damage to the Arctic wilderness. Udall declared that the study "seems to have been conducted from a foregone conclusion — namely, that no matter what extensive dam-

age might be done to the environment, and notwithstanding the magnitude of the long-term risk or large and small ecocatastrophes, the project must be approved as submitted, even down to the precise dimensions of pipe already stockpiled in Alaska."

ADVICE IGNORED

He said Interior had failed to enlist such "superior outside consultants" as the National Academy of Sciences and that bureaus within interior with major environmental responsibilities had been "largely ignored."

"They either were left out of the process altogether or they had their recommendations emasculated in the

editing that occurred just before publication of the statement."

Udall said that "the wisest thing to do would be to let the scientists speak clearly and dispassionately."

"I don't question that the ultimate policy decision is a most excruciating one... powerful interests are demanding a quick decision. However, the good faith of the administration is on the line in this issue."

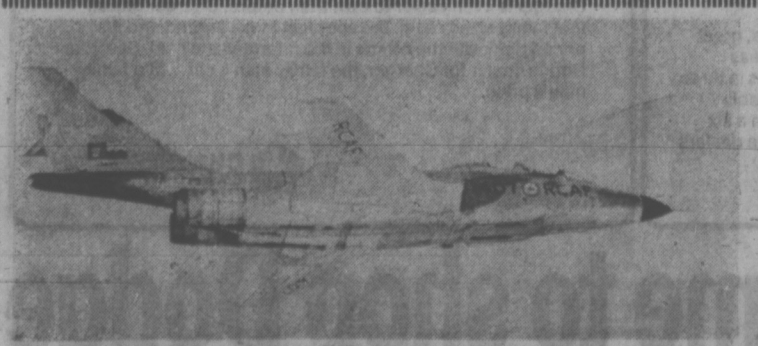
The former secretary said that the pipeline decision should not be made by Interior but by the president with the assistance of his council on environmental quality.



Anybody who likes an open pit mine w'd just love an earthquake.

Seems we're sh' on'y country in th' world that ain't got anythin' t' say worth buyin' in a book.

Guess that young doctor didn't hear what Mister Loffmark said, or else he can't take a hint.



VOODOO JET INTERCEPTOR... one like this crashed

Jet Explodes, Two 'Chute to Safety

COMOX — Two men parachuted to safety this morning when a CF101 Voodoo jet interceptor caught fire and exploded in mid-air shortly after take-off from this Canadian Forces base.

The crew, a pilot and navigator, landed in the frigid waters of Strait of Georgia approximately three miles from the end of the runway.

A 442 Rescue Squadron Labrador helicopter, in the area on a practice mission had picked the men from the water within minutes and rushed them to CFB Comox hospital.

Pilot of the downed 409 Squadron interceptor was Capt. Doug Stuart, 35, of Norquay, Sask., and the navigator, Capt. Lynn Wager, 35, of Belleville, Ont.

Base information officer Capt. Bob Merrick said both men are still in hospital under observation. Only one of them was slightly injured.

Merrick, who was flying in a Voodoo directly behind the stricken interceptor, said that it was making a banked turn when a crewman called in saying the craft was on fire. The two men bailed out and within seconds the Voodoo

exploded, plunging into the strait.

The helicopter, piloted by Capt. W. G. (Bill) Charland and Lt. Barry Farnham, had taken off three minutes before the Voodoos on a practice mission.

A parachute team aboard the "copter — Cpls. W. A. Fullbrook and K. R. Hogg — helped the downed crewmen to safety.

Capt. R. L. Richardson of the operations office of 442 Squadron said the emergency call from the Voodoo came in at 9:33 and that Stuart and Wager were returned to the base by 9:43.

"They were lucky there was an aircraft in the area at the time," he said.

A forces inquiry has been ordered into the cause of the

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Mr. McClelland emphasized he was not making an appeal to Canadians to come to the rescue.

"I have an important commodity to sell; I am not making a patriotic appeal for money."

If no reasonable purchase offer is made, he would try to keep the firm going rather than let it go into receivership.

Mr. McClelland criticized the federal and provincial governments for not giving sufficient backing to the book-publishing field.

As the business now stands, he said, "it's a business for healthy men or for those who have access to substantial financial support."

He said the government would stay out of the field, but give the industry access to long term capital on terms at least comparable to those offered to foreign industrialists.

There have been two other titles of book publishing interests in recent months, both to U.S. interests.

Ryerson Press, oldest publishing house in Canada, was sold last November to McGraw-Hill of Canada Ltd., a subsidiary of a giant U.S. firm. Ryerson, publishing arm of the United Church of Canada, also claimed financial difficulties, and criticized the government for not coming to its rescue.

In October, 1970, W. J. Sage Ltd., sold its textbook division to Scott Foresman and Co. of Illinois.

At the time of the Ryerson sale, Mr. McClelland said the provincial and federal governments would have had no right to intervene.

He said the church has no business in the publishing industry and government has no right to intervene in the sales.

HADDOCK

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"The last time the province decided to share the expense of something with us it was welfare — to a greater extent — and I predicted that the over-all cost of welfare would spiral and it did and probably they can see the handwriting on the wall again."

Mrs. Elford said municipalities "just cannot afford" to take on more services while their major tax source was limited to property taxes.

Esquimalt Mayor Art Young said he is cool to the proposal.

"I don't particularly care for it," he said. "They tell us it's a loss but they don't say whether it's Victoria or Vancouver. There are so many ifs and buts you couldn't give a qualified answer."

"May be Victoria makes money and we should buy it. When they took over B.C. Electric they took the good with the bad. They should give us the electricity profits as well as the bus losses."

From Vancouver, Mayor Tom Campbell said he isn't prepared to "buy somebody else's liability" by agreeing to pay transit operating deficits over and above the \$5 million subsidies now provided by B.C. Hydro and the provincial government.

He wasn't too worried about losses in Vancouver city which is "paying its way" but didn't favor the idea of "getting a blank cheque" for future losses incurred by other Greater Vancouver municipalities.

Sanich Mayor Hugh Curtis, who is also chairman of the Capital Regional District board, said "we would have to see full details of any proposal before we could comment intelligently on the merits."

"I agree with Mayor Haddock that it is probably a trial balloon and I am inclined to view that it will drift from sight."

JAIL GETS NEW DOCTOR

A new physician has been hired at Wilkinson Road Jail to replace Dr. Donald Shorting who resigned Monday.

In an interview outside the legislature Wednesday, Attorney-General Leslie Peterson said the new doctor is "as good as or even better" than Shorting.

Peterson said one doctor has been hired "on a temporary basis."

Should extra help be "necessary, he added, two other doctors are available. This brings the level of medical care at the jail to a level of service potentially greater than had previously been available, Peterson said.

He said the position is not full-time. Asked whether he intended to investigate Shorting's charge that the government gives cheaper medical service to prisoners than to the public Peterson said:

"I've asked for a report from the Director of Corrections." The attorney-general would make no comment about his own reaction to Shorting's charge. He would not say whether the report from corrections director Selwyn Rocksborough-Smith would ever be made public.

A former prisoner at Wilkinson Road, James Oliver Erdman committed suicide here Oct. 19, 1970. An issue at the time of his death was whether it would have occurred had Erdman received psychiatric care.

At the time, Peterson said he would ask for a report on Erdman's death.

Wednesday, Peterson said he has received a report on the incident, but he refused to comment on its contents or whether it would be made public.

Peterson told the Times these matters are properly subject for discussion in the house as long as the legislature is in session.

He was then asked if this meant he was going to bring up these subjects on the floor. Peterson answered with a question, asking if the reporter was trying to perform the opposition's role.

Shadow Mischief



PARTNERSHIP

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Greater Victoria and Greater Vancouver metropolitan regions if this meets with the wishes and co-operation of the municipal governments of these areas," Kiernan told the house.

"The provincial government guarantees a continuing subsidy of not less than \$2 million annually from the provincial treasury in support of these operations."

"British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority will continue as the operational and administrative body unless otherwise determined by mutual agreement at some future date," said Kiernan.

"The Hydro authority will continue to subsidize the transit operations of the two metropolitan areas from its other earnings at a level equal to the subsidy provided in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971."

FULL PARTICIPATION

Kiernan said the regional transit boards, if established, would have "full participation rights in terms of determining policy as to fares, extension or limitation of services and related matters."

The deficit to be shared would be over and above the current \$2 million annual subsidy from the province and the current level of Hydro subsidy from its other operations. Kiernan later estimated Hydro's current share of the losses to be \$3 million.

"The government commends this proposal to the early and active consideration of the two metropolitan regions," Kiernan said.

In announcing that the government has asked Hydro to reconsider its decision to cancel the 50-cent Sunday bus pass, Kiernan said the government feels the Sunday pass is of "great importance to people on limited income and that a special case can be made on their behalf."

But Kiernan indicated later the government hopes the pass will continue to be made available to all persons regardless of income.

The pass was cancelled by Hydro following its month-long strike.

Interviewed outside the legislature following his announcement, Kiernan said a regional transit board could be established in one metropolitan area even if the other decided against it.

PAYING PARTNERS

He indicated the regional authorities would be equal

Scouts Pay Tribute

Mrs. Walter Jeanes, Mrs. John Shea and Mrs. K. T. Kissinger were honored for 10 years or more of service to the Fourth Cedar Hill Scout Group at the annual Victoria region Scout banquet.

Mrs. D. F. Cambrey and A. C. Dimock received awards for five years service.

partners in such boards with Hydro and the government, but the partnership would depend on the willingness to share increased costs.

The degree to which the deficit grows will depend largely on the type of service and fare structure decided on by the regions, he said.

Hydro officials had earlier predicted the net loss of on the transit operations could rise to close to \$8 or \$9 million in a few years. This would be an increase of \$3 or \$4 million. But the prediction was made prior to cutbacks in service by Hydro.

Kiernan agreed with suggestions that the current year's loss for Hydro — and therefore the amount of deficit it would bear in future years in a regional hook-up — will be lower this year because of the one-month bus strike which resulted in a saving for Hydro.

It would be a matter of a few hundred thousand dollars, Kiernan said, describing it as a small portion of the \$20 million operating costs.

NEW DEFICIT

The minister guessed that the amount of new deficit over and above the current \$5 million losses covered by Hydro and the government shouldn't be more than \$2 million for the entire system.

No estimate for Victoria as separate from Vancouver was given.

Kiernan stressed that the government's announcement doesn't offer the regions any actual equipment, for instance. He also said Hydro would continue to make "basic economic decisions" affecting joint regional matters such as purchase of new buses and salary negotiations.

He wouldn't speculate whether Vancouver and Victoria might eventually arrive at different fares if they formed transit boards.

The minister said the regional transit authorities could be the natural vehicles for pursuing long-range transit planning, including mass rapid transit.

McGeer said outside the legislature the government's offer was "bloody well outrageous."

"FUDDLE DUDDLED"

"I'm afraid the city of Vancouver and the surrounding municipalities have been fuddle-duddled ...

"It's another move by Hydro to thrust every responsibility on to someone else and make them pay ...

"Until we get a government here in Victoria which has some comprehension of urban problems we are still going to back into the future with our rural end showing."

McGeer indicated he will be surprised if there isn't an increase in Hydro bus fares before long.

Barrett, speaking in the legislature after Kiernan, said he welcomed the government's effort to reinstate the Sunday bus pass but he regretted cutbacks in service which will hurt janitors, nurses and many low-income workers who use the buses late at night or early in the morning.

He said he was sorry the government had arrived at its policy statement on transit on "a crisis basis" and pleaded for a full legislative investigation into Hydro's operations to enable an intelligent decision to be made on the issue.

HYDRO DETAILS

Such a decision would require the laying open of Hydro vouchers before a committee of the House, he said, taking another of a series of potshots at the government for denying MLAs access to details of Hydro operation.

Barrett said outside the legislature if he were a municipal councillor he would want no "truck or trade" with transit operations until the details of Hydro's financial affairs and "long term planning for transit, if any" were made known.

He said that the government's announcement seemed to be geared for "maximum public relations" effect which could have been far more useful if full consultation with municipalities had taken place.

Premier Bennett was absent from the legislature Wednesday. He was reported to be in Vancouver.

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crash. It is not known at this time whether an attempt will be made to recover the Voodoo, which has a purchase price of \$1.4 million. Merrick said "the craft was a pretty reliable machine and officials will want to know what caused the fire just after take-off."

This is only the second mishap involving Voodoos at Comox. About two years ago two collided in a mid-air crash.

The Voodoo interceptor squadron is part of Canada's contribution to North American Air Defence. Other squadrons are based at Chatham, N.B., Bagotville and Val d'Or, Que.

WAR

war. It has nothing to do with an end to violence. It is a policy of violence." He added he was disappointed and dismayed that Americans had not protested more about the incursion into Laos.

Fulbright, commenting on Nixon's air war policy, said the statements "don't surprise me."

"It appears the president intends to do whatever he wants in Southeast Asia and there is little we can do about it," Fulbright said.

Meanwhile in China there were reports of cheering crowds beating gongs and drums to greet deposed Cambodian Prince Norodom Sihanouk as he travelled by train toward the Indochinese frontier.

A anti-American demonstrations which swept major Chinese cities during the last few days appeared today to have died down.

'OLD' DESIRE SATISFIED

Fred Massie loves old things — and now he owns the oldest house in western Canada.

Massie and his wife, Waveney, are the new owners of the Tod house, built in 1851 by John Tod, a former Hudson's Bay factor. It is the oldest standing dwelling west of the Great Lakes.

"I like old things and enjoy them a lot and the house is very intriguing and it's different," he said today.

Massie, who is retired, lives at 68 Howe, Victoria. The Tod house is at 2564 Heron, Oak Bay.

He said they will do what restoration work is necessary but don't want to spoil it.

"A man would be a fool to

change much and particularly that magnificent fireplace," he said.

Mrs. Massie said "sure it has crooked floors but when you walk into it it's like stepping into another age. I was absolutely entranced. I just knew we had to have it and, besides, we have a Siamese cat to talk to the ghost."

The house has had a reputation for being haunted.

Speed-Up Urged

EDMONTON (CP) — Canada's auditor-general Maxwell Henderson would like to see his department's findings speeded up in their journey to Parliament.

At the present time the department is compiling a report on how the government spent its money at least a year and a half ago, Henderson told the Edmonton Journal Wednesday night.

"We should get last year's expenditures out of the way before next year's estimates are presented."

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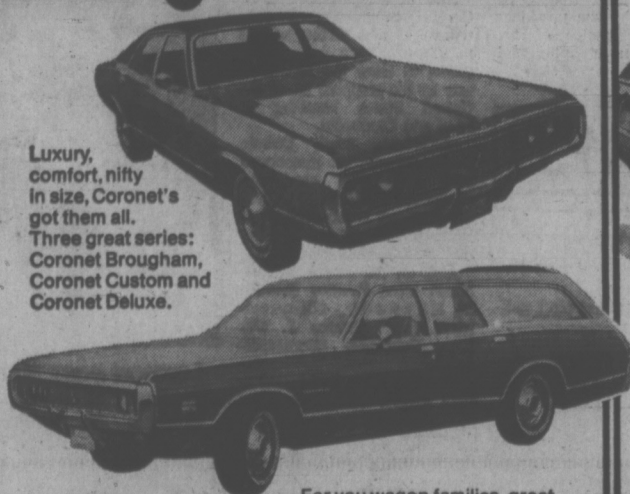
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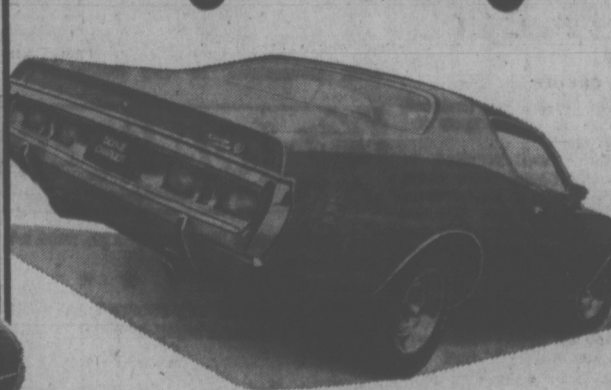
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FUDDLE DUDDLE BUTTON is following hard on the heels of the fuddle duddle sweatshirt. The buttons, produced by a Toronto novelty company, began showing up in Toronto today just two days after Prime Minister Trudeau's alleged use of

obscenity in the Commons and his explanation that he only used the words "fuddle duddle." Also on the market is a button showing Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield asking "What is dat fuddle duddle" in French. (CP Wirephoto).

TORONTO (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau may or may not have mouthed it in the Commons, but Morris Hackman has it right on the button.

Says Hackman, a novelty store proprietor here: "Fuddle-duddle buttons are just the beginning."

Hackman, also known as Morris the Button Man, is going along with Trudeau's suggestion that he may have mouthed the term "fuddle-duddle" in the Commons Tuesday rather than the four-letter expression some have attributed to him.

"It's fantastic," said Hackman, known for his varied

stock of comic buttons. "It will be the greatest thing to hit North America in years."

"There's no telling how far this thing can go."

He may be right. Toronto shirtmaker Roy Silver already is planning to emblazon the phrase on sweatshirts.

**RIGHT
ON THE
BUTTON!**

Indians Protesting Gun Loading Charge

SARNIA, Ont. (CP) — They said they were brothers and sisters from Ontario and they came to watch Joseph Sands Jr. when he took the stand Wednesday to face a charge that he violated the Migratory Birds Act.

And after the trial, assembled Indians were told that the white man's civilization poisons the air and drives 12- and 13-year-old Indian girls to prostitution.

Sands, a 21-year-old Chippewa from Walpole Island, about 20 miles south of here, pleaded not guilty to having a .12-gauge slide-action shotgun that did not have a plug—a wooden screw—to stop the gun from holding more than three shells.

Many of the Ojibwas, Algonquins, Iroquois and other Indian bands walked through a thick slush carrying placards before the court case opened to protest what they said was an act that stole their Indian rights.

POSTPONED RULING

Provincial Judge Alan Fowler listened to arguments for 55 minutes before a crowded court room and then announced he would give his decision March 10.

But when the Indians who belong to the Union of Ontario Indians met two hours later it was not the Sands case they talked about, but the general plight of Indians in the province and Canada.

Fred Plain, union president, said the federal government was "a farce, hypocritical, naive and irresponsible" because it had not acted on Indian problems.

In an emotional speech to union members after the trial, he said:

"In education, they feel they are doing us a favor by taking Indian children from the north and placing them in city schools."

"What has happened is that the children are learning the crime, vice and corruption of

the city. That's the white man's civilization."

"In Thunder Bay after 12 or one o'clock in the morning, 12- and 13-year-old Indian girls from the north are walking the street."

"You can presume what they are doing."

Later, in an interview he said the young girls were "soliciting men in the night."

RAPS GOVERNMENT

"The government subsidizes industries that pollute our streams and poison the air."

"That pollution is a lot worse than any hunting."

Joseph Sands Sr. told the union meeting that regardless of what happens in the trial of his son, the Indian people would take the case to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Harry Miskokomon, chief of the Muncy reserve near London, Ont., said the charge against Sands was trivial.

"Why in the hell don't they

make the guns so that they only hold three bullets."

The trial had several complicated legal aspects including Indian treaties, constitutions and the Ontario Bill of Rights.

Judge Fowler said he needed time to study all implications of the charge, and reserved his decision.

Sands was charged Dec. 8, 1970, when RCMP Constable R. G. Winters found him guiding two American hunters on the island.

Constable Winters testified that the two American hunters—Joseph Valakis of Detroit and George Blond of Dearborn, Mich.—both had plugs in their guns.

He said that when he checked Sands' gun he found three shells in the magazine and one in the chamber.

He also testified that Sands told him that he did not need the plug because he was hunting on a reserve.

U.S. Interior Aide 'Fired'

WASHINGTON (WP) — Fred J. Russell, under secretary of interior, submitted his resignation to President Nixon Wednesday, but interior sources said the California multi-millionaire was fired by Secretary Rogers C. B. Morton.

Russell's discharge was the seventh high-level change at interior since last November when President Nixon fired Walter J. Hickel after suffering a "loss of confidence" in the former Alaska governor.

White House officials confirmed Wednesday night that Russell had tendered his resignation, but they said it was done in an amicable meeting with Morton and White House officials, in which Russell recognized that the new interior secretary should have an opportunity to name his own No. 2 man.

ANOTHER POST

It was learned that Russell, a major Republican party contributor, will be offered another high administration post when he leaves the interior department.

Russell, agreed with the White House version of how his resignation occurred. "It doesn't represent any problem between secretary Morton and me. I like him, and I think he likes me," commenting on allegations that he had been too cozy with industry, Russell said this was conjecture fostered mainly by newspaper stories.

Interior sources said that Morton called for the resignation of Russell, who had served as acting interior secretary between the Hickel firing and Morton's confirmation earlier this year.

Morton could not actually fire Russell because he is a presidential appointee.

Calley's History Not Successful

FORT BENNING, Ga. (AP) — In the seventh grade Rusty Calley was caught cheating in an examination and had to repeat the grade.

In the ninth grade he argued with a teacher, was suspended for a week and was shut off to a private military academy.

In high school, out of a grading class of 731, Calley was ranked 668th. He did so miserably in junior college he dropped out after the first year to drift into a series of second-rate jobs.

Now, at 27, Rusty Calley is on trial. As William Laws Calley Jr., a first lieutenant in the United States Army, he is accused of being the chief trigger man in the bloodbath of the tiny Vietnamese village of My Lai.

(See special feature on Page 5)

Soon, at the climax of the trial, Calley will tell his own story. Through a legal necessity much of what he will say was read Wednesday to the six military men who will judge him. A defence lawyer said the statement was a preview of Calley's testimony.

Ironically, Calley tried, after leaving college in the summer of 1963, to join the army. He was rejected because he was tone deaf.

WORKED FOR RAILWAY

His first job was that of a strike breaker—working for a railway as a trainman and conductor, but the strike ended. Put on a part-time status, he quit in December, 1963.

The senior Calley's business failed and the family moved from Miami, Fla., to North Carolina. His father, a construction equipment salesman, was a diabetic. His mother developed cancer and died.

Rusty moved to New Orleans to become an insurance investigator. Bored, he quit.

Then, Calley received his draft notice. He joined the army. It was July 16, 1968—exactly 20 months before the day in My Lai.

Sept. 7, 1967, Calley was graduated as a second lieutenant. He ranked 120th in a class of 136.

Calley was assigned to Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry in October, 1967, and given a platoon.

December, 1967, found Charlie Company in Vietnam, part of the American Division.

BRIEFED TROOPS

March 15, 1968, Capt. Ernest Medina, Calley's company commander, gathered his troops and briefed them. They were

going on a different kind of mission the next day—search and destroy. The target was My Lai.

Calley's 1st Platoon was chosen to conduct the sweep.

In Wednesday's court statement came the first direct admission by the defendant that he shot villagers, who were captive and unresisting and mostly women, old men and children.

Lieut. Calley ordered Paul Meadlo, a soldier in his platoon, to shoot and took part himself in shooting some detained Vietnamese on two occasions—one about the centre of the hamlet and once on the eastern edge of it in an irrigation ditch or depression.

"Lieut. Calley will testify he believed he was following orders to destroy all living things in the village."

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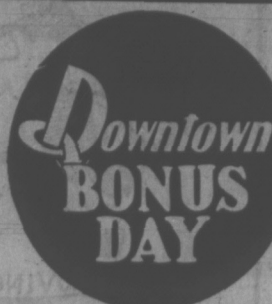
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MORE THAN A VAST INCREASE in federal spending may be seen in a comparison of the national accounts of 1961 and 1971. The figures convey, in clear terms, the story of a revolution that has taken little more than a decade to transform the social attitude and the spending policies of the Canadian public.

The change is seen most obviously in the expenditures on national health and welfare. Constituting less than a sixth of the total federal expenditures in 1961, this item has grown until in the estimates for 1971-72 which were tabled in Ottawa yesterday it accounts for one-quarter of the total.

National defence, on the other hand, which in 1961 absorbed one-quarter of the nation's expenditures, this year rates only one-eighth of the total. And federal assistance to education, which now comprises four per cent of the national spending, did not even rate a separate heading in 1961. Interest on the public debt has doubled within the decade, now being more than a billion and a half dollars.

But it is the increase in expenditures on national health and welfare which sets the Canadian scene for 1971. We have become a welfare society and it is obvious that the trend is only beginning, not slowing down. The inauguration of

medicare has of course added rapidly to the total in this area of expenditure, and new programs for the relief of unemployment will cause a necessary increase in the same direction.

Talk of a guaranteed annual wage gains more support each year and there is little doubt that this will be an early step toward trying to achieve the maximum security for all the population. While it should result in some savings as piecemeal assistance programs are discontinued, the guaranteed annual income plan clearly would constitute a large addition to the national budget. One reason is that no matter what contributory elements there may be in such programs, there always remains a substantial number of persons who must receive benefits even though they are not able to add to the supporting revenue.

Federal budgets, therefore, can be expected to continue their upward trend from a quantitative standpoint, with a continuing emphasis on social and economic objectives in the future. Mr. Benson's April budget, viewing new sources of revenue through added taxation fields, will no doubt serve as a basis for such future calls on the productive public's resources.

The critical point comes when it must be determined just how much of such plans the national economy can comfortably support.

Staff of Economic Life

BECAUSE OF INABILITY TO agree on a basic standard price the wheat exporters and importers meeting in Geneva under UN auspices have not found a replacement for the abandoned International Grains Arrangement. This was expected, since the issue which doomed the old IGA was also the floor price of a standard wheat. This price in the past has been unrealistically high, failing to take into account the cut-throat competition existing in the international wheat market.

There are usually pious remarks about establishing a standard price and about maintaining respect for that price but they should be regarded at this stage as mere ornamentation. The minister in charge of the Canadian Wheat Board, Mr. Otto Lang, is being realistic when he says that Canada is not "unduly discouraged" by events. His vague reference to another attempt to reach international agreement at an "appropriate time" can be read to mean that this country will attempt to work out a satisfactory price agreement with competing exporters, notably the U.S. It could mean much more.

Bumper crops in Canada and

technological developments in countries which until now have been steady importers have been creating enormous surpluses in Canada and have exerted a downward pressure on export prices. The problem of setting a profitable export sales price is further complicated by domestic freight and storage charges. In recent years the federal government has resorted to subsidization to control wheat acreage and has granted credits to importing countries in an attempt to impose an artificial stability on the Canadian wheat market.

There are uses of adversity, and the recent collapse of international efforts to establish uniform and fair marketing conditions could be the occasion for all Canadians to take a more searching look at a situation which has changed drastically from that which obtained a few years ago. Canada must seriously consider alternative uses for some of its wheat-growing land, it must encourage new uses for Canadian grains both at home and abroad, it must face up to the fact that world markets can change rapidly and that production patterns have to change with them. We cannot wait for international agreement to produce a solution.

The Sacrificed Young

PARTICIPATION BY CHILDREN in Northern Ireland's political violence causes widespread shock but also lends significant emphasis to the depth of Protestant-Catholic animosity in an age where promising ecumenical effort is being made by other nations. A Protestant Ulster father traces the generation of hatred back to early years in school where Catholic children attending Catholic institutions and Protestants attending state schools grow up through impressionable years in virtual isolation from one another.

"Each," says one observer, "develops in the isolated atmosphere of narrow, separate worlds. Their most formative years are subjected to the adult anger and pride of home, neighborhood, school and

often church. Rare are the cases of mixing where varying home attitudes might mingle. Children are impressed constantly with the idea of their differences instead of with the fact of their common interest and need."

The upshot of these early influences, with others of cultural, psychological and sociological natures, has found expression in the street fights of Northern Ireland, with youngsters turning to violence and, in too many cases, being killed.

The results, instead of inflaming passions further, should lead adults to ask themselves who are the instruments of these sacrifices. Would children fight and be killed had it not been for the lessons and examples of their elders?



FROM MONTREAL

Analysing Chambly's Election Results

By PAUL WHITELAW

DESPITE the victory of the provincial Liberals in the recent Chambly byelection, the advisers of Premier Robert Bourassa can see in no uncertain terms that they can't generalize about the effect of last fall's FLQ crisis on the separatist government. Chambly was left without representation in the National Assembly last fall when a senior member of Mr. Bourassa's cabinet, Labor Minister Pierre Laporte, was kidnapped and murdered by terrorists advocating Quebec independence.

When residents of the suburban constituency went to the polls February 8, roughly two-thirds of them voted in favor of the Liberal candidate, Jean Cournoyer. But, another 33 per cent voted for the Parti Quebecois standard-bearer, Pierre Marois. That was an increase of about one per cent for the separatists since the general election last April, when Mr. Marois lost out to Mr. Laporte.

Levesque Claims

The leader of the Parti Quebecois, Rene Levesque, is claiming a moral victory. He said as the byelection campaign got under way that the separatists were running a candidate with few hopes of actually winning a National Assembly seat. They wanted, rather, to show that the people who believe in achieving independence by democratic means feel no guilt for Mr. Laporte's death.

The results may be significant in that the riding represents a sort of Quebec in miniature. The linguistic divisions correspond approximately to those of the entire province—about 20 per cent English and 80 per cent French. Chambly's voters are predominantly middle and working class. The byelection was a two-way fight, between the federalist Liberals and the Parti Quebecois. And, even though the lack of significant opposition by other candidates resulted in a one-third increase in the percentage of the popular vote for the Liberals, it showed that a sizable number of Quebecers are still willing to support a party that wants to pull their province out of Canada.

Seeking Conclusions

Analysts of all parties are attempting to draw more specific conclusions from the voting. Are Quebecers still as strongly behind the federalist policies of Mr. Bourassa as they were last April when the Liberals won 72 of the 108 seats in the National Assembly? Is a significant section of the population disenchanted with the government's actions during the kidnapping crisis and the invocation of the War Measures Act? How will the Parti Quebecois do in the next election?

The results show that without the stronger appeals from all parties that would take place during a general election campaign, there has been little

change in sentiment in the last ten months. A number of voters may be waiting to see whether Mr. Bourassa can actually fulfill his general election promise of a sounder economy, with more jobs and increased investment in Quebec's sagging economy. Any strides Mr. Bourassa hoped to make were definitely sidetracked by the crisis last fall. Results might well have been different had the Chambly byelection been held three months after the next session of the National Assembly resumes February 23.

As to how well the Parti Quebecois will fare in the next election, that will depend to some extent on the result of the next constitutional conference in Victoria in June, the economy of Quebec, and the future of the Union Nationale. A patriated Canadian constitution and a

redistribution of federal and provincial powers would give federalists in Quebec more flexibility in dealing with the province's problems and answering separatist charges that Quebec's premiers are not "master in their own house."

An economically viable Quebec—still within Confederation—would not help the Parti Quebecois, which bases much of its platform on economics. Nor would the resuscitation of the Union Nationale, which ruled this province for all but ten years from 1936 to 1970. The future of the Union Nationale, and its peculiar brand of nationalism conservatism, will be clearer after a leadership convention in June. In a revitalized state, the U-N could attract a number of voters whose nationalism does not extend as far as a desire for outright independence.

FROM LONDON

Straight Talk on ECM Entry Terms

By DAVID HUMPHREYS

ENOCH Powell, Richard Crossman and Jo Grimond have emerged as a sort of all-party jury to try the case for going into the European Common Market. No three leading British politicians are more likely to be in separate corners of a triangle on most issues than these three. All are known for their intellectual capacities. All are accomplished parliamentarians, leading members of their respective parties sitting in the present Parliament. Beyond that they hold precious little in common.

As it became apparent that the crunch is imminent in the Common Market negotiations at Brussels, each of the three expressed forcefully his concern over the terms likely to be achieved for British membership. Three political heavyweights have not emerged from the shadows without impact just when the negotiations are deadlocked, with a government up to its neck in industrial turmoil and economic uncertainty and when popular opposition continues to worry.

Time is running out in the government's own timetable: to break the back of the negotiations by summer, allowing the autumn for either a balling-out operation, if the terms are judged to be adverse, or evaluation, promotion and favorable decision in Parliament if they are right.

West German Foreign Minister Walter Scheel agreed with this strategy during his official visit to London. He said the Federal Republic was "trying hard to secure Britain's accession." And since he also spoke of compromise on all sides as the true test of the European dynamic, he is presumably to use whatever influence he may have with the French to modify their approach.



Humphreys

The negotiations can move only as fast as their slowest member, France. French President Georges Pompidou failed to amuse the British with his comment on their initial proposal. This was that Britain pay 2.6 per cent of the Community's budget—about \$72 million—in the first year after joining.

Unfunny

Mr. Pompidou said the English were known for humor, tenacity and reality and they were at the first of these stages at present. Chief negotiator Geoffrey Rippon went to Brussels for the February ministerial meeting in brusque mood to assure the Six that this was no joke. Either they would compromise or Britain wouldn't join.

The Six have not made a counter-proposal as such, but France is thinking of something like 20 per cent in the first year of transition. After the transition, Britain's contribution, like every other member's, would be determined by the value of imports from outside. The total would be upwards from 20 per cent. The argument is over transition. The Heath government wants to leave the larger payments until later, hoping they will be offset by the economic benefits.

The Heath government has put its cards on the table to the accompaniment of tough talk for the benefit of the home audience. This doesn't mean the compromise is not possible. Nor does it mean the negotiations are in crisis. They have simply got down to the only points that really matter—the period of transition and the cost.

with speeches in French at Lyons, in German at Frankfurt and in Italian at Rome, all to argue that opponents are not seized with xenophobia or lacking in sympathy with Europe. Quite the reverse, he says.

Mr. Powell is assured of saturation coverage every time he opens his mouth to speak English and there is no reason to suppose he will be any less attractive with the added novelty of his fluency in other languages.

Mr. Crossman has been increasingly skeptical since he resigned from the Labor front bench to become editor of the New Statesman, where he has proceeded to give ease and comfort to the opposition.

In an editorial he writes that the Labor cabinet was never committed to the principle of membership, only to establishing the terms. By keeping silent since the election, Mr. Crossman says Leader Harold Wilson is "denying to the opposition the decisive role which it could wield in the negotiations."

Crossman Case

Only by selecting the key issues and presenting them to the public could the Labor party honor its election pledge to ensure that the price is not too high and the electorate is properly consulted. He announced his own campaign, hoping the leadership would follow.

Mr. Grimond's skepticism is comparable to a bishop talking openly of leaving the church. As Liberal leader from 1956 until 1967, he was among the leading European visionaries. He was "for" Europe when the Tories were against it.

Asked this week if negotiations would succeed, he replied: "I think it is doubtful." He said the vision has disappeared from Western Europe. In the negotiations regional policy was being neglected and the fishing industry written off. (He was speaking in his Scottish constituency of Orkney and Shetland.)

Mr. Grimond is not, of course, on the offensive, but his disillusionment is bad news for the Europeans.

Pressure is likely to mount on the government to gain clearly favorable terms for its own promotion campaign later in the year. Consequently, British toughness will put Mr. Grimond's doubts about vision to the test. The likelihood is increased of vision—an act of faith by Britain and the continentals—being supplanted by the narrower political decision of whether to pay the cost sooner rather than later.

Cadboro Bay Breakwater

It is interesting to reflect what would have happened if the federal government had decided that Loon Bay would make a good mooring spot for Coastguard and R.C.M.P. small craft, and proposed to erect a breakwater similar to that proposed by the Yacht Club. The Provincial Government would have risen in wrath, the local Council would be

shripping in its recriminations and we would be treated to parades of protest all the way from Oak Bay to Ottawa.

It seems like the old story—despoiling the environment, no matter how grossly, is fine, as long as it's done by the people on the spot. Funny, isn't it—birds don't foul their own nests, but humans do.—M. Hall-Patch, 2643 Cavendish.

DENNIS THE MENACE



Looking Back

From the Times of Feb. 18, 1911:

Within three years at the very latest, Victoria harbor will lose one of its most picturesque beauties. The yacht club has absolutely decided that it must change its quarters and seek some place where it will not be so crowded and where it will not be inconvenienced by foul smells and dirty, slimy water. For many years it has been the wonder of the clubs in Vancouver and Seattle that Victoria yachtsmen, with perhaps the most favorable conditions for boating on the coast, have not obtained a more suitable harbor for their yachts.

Time Squeeze

Still, real negotiations have been going on for five months without getting down to the essentials. There are barely five months left in which to clear the decks. The government's task becomes more difficult as the opposition forces have more time to oppose, with the talks failing to bear fruit and running into continental opposition. This is precisely why the government is pressing for a quick decision.

Enter last week, Messrs. Powell, Crossman and Grimond. Only Mr. Powell can actually be said to be campaigning against joining. He announced plans to carry his campaign to the Market itself

It Is an Accusation That Makes You Shiver

OTTAWA — This was to be a review of Rev. A. C. Forrest's largely autobiographical book on the Middle East situation, *The Unholy Land*. The problems I had in reviewing the book were with myself, not with the author and his book.

It is, I know, a phoney pride for a man to think that few things daunt him. In politics, in the war, just in being a pedestrian or a driver, I have been scared for myself.

In the main, however, my life is not dogged with fears of the future or ghosts about the past and I'm not given to brooding.

The exception began to happen to me a few years ago. I'm very nervous about it. Dr. Forrest symbolizes it; indeed, he is it: My own foreboding given flesh; a reasonable, pleasant man whom I like, bearing the cursed label of anti-Semitism.

The message of my own tincture with the anti-Semite stain has been coming through to me for some months.

Confronted Him

More than a year ago in Manitoba, where I was engaged in a by-election's preliminaries, I found that an official of the Canadian Jewish Congress was telling people who might support me that he thought an anti-Semitic strain ran through my writing.

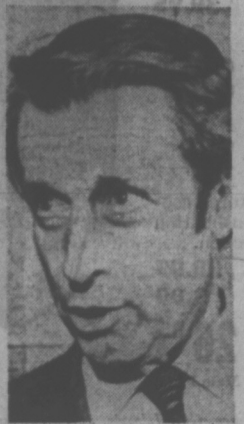
When I confronted him, it turned on a reference in a column of mine to someone in the Waffle whom I had described as "Jewish."

A few months later I wrote a column which noted the strong representation Jews now had in Parliament (eight MPs) and the senior public service (three deputy ministers, etc.).

Several friends who are Jewish came to me not long after to tell me that I should be careful about such things. They said that the column was being passed around among their Ottawa acquaintances.

A week after I returned from a Middle East tour last fall (Egypt, Israel, Syria and Lebanon) a young man at a TV station where I worked came up to me, as they say, on the prod. He and I had gotten along well. He was Jewish and an enthusiast for Israel, so much so that I and others had teased him about it. He had always responded with great good nature.

"I hear," he said, "that you are attacking Israel." Where had he heard it? A number of people had told



FORREST

him I had written several terrible columns.

Was I another Forrest? I asked him if he had read them and he hadn't. He would, but he wondered what had happened to me in the Middle East because his friends who had read what I wrote told him that...

At the time of this encounter I was getting the first state of letters from my Middle East columns. Most were from Jewish Canadians who support Israel strongly. They were critical, many of them nasty, even vicious. I was

By DOUGLAS FISHER

a fool, bumpkin, a sucker for Arab propaganda.

Well, such responses can be taken. Lord knows the right to disagree with a writer's opinions or to assail his competence is basic.

The suggestion, however, which frightens me is that I am anti-Jewish or anti-Semitic. This really makes the stomach queasy. It is the worst charge you can make, at least it is to me.

Defeat Hitler

Probably it is to anyone of my generation who, if he was fighting for anything during the war, it was to defeat Hitler's Germany and its anti-Semitism.

Dr. Forrest's *The Unholy Land* is not a broad, scholarly sourcebook for a study of the Arab-Israeli issue. It is really a personal assessment expressed simply. It emphasizes investigating the Palestine refugee problem. The chapter which chilled me is the one entitled *What Happened When I Criticized Israel*.

He describes a series of incidents in Toronto building up to the discovery that some of his "friends" were beginning to say that they didn't think he was an anti-Semite. Inevitably, the CBC decided to interview him. "About what?" he asked. "Well, I guess your anti-Semitism."

I Don't Want It

I shiver that Dr. Forrest must bear the label. Damned if I want it. That's why it is so hard to say that I agree with his presentation of the Palestinian refugee problem. It fits what I saw and heard and have read about.

I decided to preface that much of an affirmation of the Forrest book with an account of my apprehension because recently, those of us who were on the Middle East tour were asked to approve a revised

presentation of a report we had made on our return to the Canadian Council of Churches.

In the original, there had been a reference to the work of Dr. Forrest on the issue of the Palestinian refugees. This was excised from the revision.

You understand this was necessary because if it were left in and if, as expected, the report should get wide circulation, it would take away from its credibility and the merit of our analysis. In other words, Dr. Forrest's name is not fit for Canadian Christian readers.

'Attitude to Armed Forces Changed Overnight'

By JOHN BURNS

Q: You mentioned NORAD. Our future role in that organization seems to be one of the trickier problems you'll have to face.

A: One of the first things to be said about NORAD is that it's become less central to North American air defence than it was before, because there have been two weapons systems developed which it doesn't purport to deal with, both of them more menacing than the manned bomber — that is to say the intercontinental ballistic missile and the submarine-launched ballistic missile.

Nonetheless, an argument is made that you're going to have to continue to have a bomber defence system to keep the whole game honest, because if you give up the ability to know whether you're being subjected to a long-range bomber attack the enemy can perhaps sneak on in on you.

It doesn't necessarily follow from that you're going to

have to maintain the anti-bomber system in exactly the same form as you've had it. At least you'll want early warning, and an identification capability so you'll know whether it's a series of disconnected foreign overflights over your country or whether it appears to be a conscious attack.

Then there's the other facet of NORAD: while it's generally thought of as an anti-bomber system, protecting the strategic deterrent in the United States from Soviet first strike, it is also very effective in protecting Canadian sovereignty — not just against a Soviet incursion, but also against potential American incursion.

In effect, we've entered into a treaty which enables us to identify foreign aircraft entering our territory and at the same time controls the operations of our American allies in Canadian airspace.

But to say that we will continue to support NORAD doesn't necessarily mean that we'll continue to have the full display of weapons that we've

(From an interview given to *The Globe and Mail* by Defence Minister Donald Macdonald)

had in the past. That being said, we're going to have to look at some very tough procurement decisions, to see whether it makes economic and scientific sense to acquire some of the follow-on systems of aircraft surveillance, such as the airborne radar, the so-called Awacs, or the over-the-horizon radar which the Americans are installing on their east and west coasts.

Q: Looking a long way ahead, on the anti-missile question, should the SALT talks fail and the Americans decide to ring their cities as well as their missile bases with anti-missile defences in the same way that the Soviets have set out to do, is it then possible that we would participate in an anti-missile defence system?

A: No... On the present script, and assuming that the only city they would protect would be Washington, as the command and control centre, plus the missile sites, it really doesn't arise for us, directly.

Q: Let's look at the implications for the armed forces of their recent involvement in the Cross-Laportie affair. Is the possi-

bility of the recurrence of this kind of thing a major factor in defence planning?

A: I would say that the experience of last fall indicates that this is so, that the urban guerrilla regrettably is here to stay. It's a phenomenon that is not unique to Quebec, it's ideological rather than regional or ethnic, and in that sense it could well be that there are going to be other challenges, where suddenly, on a local basis, the civil authorities are incapable of dealing with the situation. And for that reason we're confirmed in our previous plans that we should have a capability of moving principally ground troops at the earliest possible moment to any city in Canada.

Q: I understand that you are already evaluating the Quebec experience to see what lessons can be learned for the future?

A: Certainly, we're asking ourselves questions — for example, whether enough advantage was taken of the capability of the reserves on the local scene, supporting regular force action. I think that given a maximum challenge, for example confrontation in the streets, very clearly the highly professional active force would have the primary responsibility, but there could be a lot of static responsibilities which the re-

serves could very well discharge.

Q: Perhaps you'd like to comment on the degree to which the Quebec affair and the effective role of the armed forces there has changed the perspective on defence policy. The willingness of the Canadian people, for instance, to spend money on their armed forces?

A: The atmosphere changed virtually overnight. I'd been minister for about two weeks, and many people I knew, in Toronto for example, assumed that the only thing that could be done with the armed forces now was to wind them up and apply these resources in other areas.

Many of the people who took that attitude said later that they were glad that we do have such a highly professional force. I think that the Quebec experience, particularly the manner in which the forces performed so well, is one that has restored a feeling in the Canadian community that there is a valuable role for the forces to play.

But then you're going to have the same pressure that you had before. It's always going to be very difficult to explain the expenditure of this money. Ultimately, the argument has to come down to the fact that you're paying for an insurance policy.

Liberalism Changeable as March Winds

By KENNETH CRAWFORD
The Washington Post

A liberal, says my Webster's, is, among other admirable things, one "not bound by orthodox tenets or established forms in... political philosophy." That may be what he was when my old dictionary was compiled but he is that no more.

Indeed, the liberalism practiced by some of our most eminent politicians, journalists and literary figures is as bound in orthodox tenets as the church of the middle ages. Liberals flock like sheep and some of their certitudes verge on bigotry.

Theirs is not, to be sure, a static orthodoxy. It is as changeable as the winds of March. It supported Wilson's internationalism in the First World War but turned isolationist in the aftermath of that war, concentrating on schemes to extend democracy and individual freedom at home.

But it accepted Roosevelt's concentration of power in the federal government, at the expense of individual liberty, in the agony of the great depression. It even condoned united-front action with the communists in its eagerness to have done with the laissez-faire neglect of the public weal.

It also followed Roosevelt back into the maelstrom of world affairs and kicked Communist fellow-traveling when the Nazi-Soviet pact exploded cherished liberal illusions.

After the Second World War it supported Truman's Marshall Plan, his successful effort to keep the Russians out of Greece and Turkey and rejoiced, albeit with fingers crossed, in Truman's 1948 victory.

For a time most liberals, being nice people who want to make things better for everybody everywhere, seemed at a loss to find a pasture to flock to. Even the war in Korea was tolerated as a logical extension of the Roosevelt-Truman policy of Communist containment.

The came Vietnam. It came by stealth through the Eisenhower and Kennedy administrations and the liberals, like everybody else, let it come. It seemed a war that could be quickly and easily won to the glory of freedom in Southeast Asia.

When it turned out otherwise, the liberals, who had tended to drift into separate messianic sects, found a unifying cause. They declared this war, somehow unlike all other American wars, immoral per se.

It was taking food out of

the mouths of the poor; it was responsible for the decay of our cities; it was cruel and inhuman, as anyone with a television set could see for himself. All this is orthodoxy with a vengeance. Some of its tenets may be of doubtful validity but they are plausible.

The beauty of the new orthodoxy is that it appeals to dissident and activist minorities—the blacks and the young. The late comers' scorn of the older liberals for ineffectuality is a small price to pay for their noisy support.

Having established the wicked mistake in Vietnam as doctrine beyond rational debate, the liberals are now looking ahead. One of the most alluring articles of their new faith is that the cold war is over — that once Vietnam is out of the way, if not before, the folly of big defense spending also can be abandoned.

Thus the opposition in the U.S. Senate, mostly ineffective up to now but growing, to the anti-ballistic missile system and kindred projects. Nobody is more distasteful to

right-minded liberals than the "cold warriors."

As former under secretary of state George Ball observes in *Newsweek*, this term has become a vulgar pejorative "denoting a man who is extinct but does not know it, like an Indian army colonel babbling tales of the Kyber Pass."

So it has, and it would invite disaster if the with-it liberals, who seem to take counsel only with their idyllic wishes, dictated national policy. Fortunately they do not and cannot in the foreseeable future, even though their tenacity often gets them what they want.

On the issue of adequate national defense they are outnumbered and outgunned by the despised cold warriors and their troops.

The Nixon doctrine, for all its promise of curtailed foreign commitments, does not propose a let-down in deterrent military strength while Stalin's successors flex their bulging nuclear muscles and demonstrate the vigor of their expansive ambition in the Middle East and elsewhere around the world.

Even the liberals' premise that anything Nixon proposes has to be wrong should not be enough to thwart his plans to support Israel and to be prepared for other contingencies.

Liberal ideologists can never command enough support to carry their causes by themselves. They must have help from part-time allies. Their strongest and most consistent ally is organized labor.

It has always provided indispensable votes for successful liberal candidates in national elections and almost always in congressional elections.

Its political influence is not monolithic but it is formidable.

President Meany of the AFL-CIO and most other top labor leaders have dissented from the liberal position on Vietnam. Indications are that they will be even more united in support of the future defence establishment.

The resulting dichotomy in the liberal labor camp will be apparent in the squabbles of this Congress and in the manoeuvres of the various aspirants for the Democratic presidential nomination. Muskies will be careful not to outrage either the orthodox liberals or the laborites, Mc-

Govern has all his eggs in the anti-war basket.

Only Jackson will dare brave the cold-warrior epithet. He does not share the liberal notion, even though himself a down-the-line liberal in domestic affairs, that the Russians are now harmless co-existors.

Mere mention of his name as a possible nominee outrages the orthodox at this stage of the presidential game. Their immediate reaction is to threaten a third-force breakthrough from the Democratic party.

But what if, between now and the Democratic convention, the Russians were to justify Jackson's darkest forebodings? Liberal orthodoxy is as fluid as water and water wouldn't flow uphill if the terrain tilted Jackson's way. It isn't likely but it could happen.

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But in the long process of his trial at Fort Benning, Ga., Rusty Calley has become a celebrity, almost a hero to some. His secretary has collected 10,000 fan letters vs. seven in a file marked "derogatory."

Paul Harvey, the conservative commentator, has dispatched no fewer than 25 letters. In the first, Harvey said: "I have every confidence that you are a fine military officer that we can all be proud of."

A Calley friend in Atlanta declares: "He's one of the few real men left in this country. He's being crucified by his government and keep-



CALLEY

ing his cool because he loves his country."

When Calley travels, Delta Air Lines in Columbus, Ga., wires ahead to ensure him VIP treatment; recently Delta gave him a first-class seat though he held a coach ticket.

When he stops at a bar, Calley invariably finds his drink tab (bourbon and Seven-Up) collected by an admirer.

While in Washington, where he was undergoing psychiatric tests last week, he had \$10 thrust at him by a stranger.

In Columbus, Calley and his friends are always guests of the house at the Chickasaw Supper Club. A local wine shop gives him a discount. The president of the Fourth National Bank personally expedites Calley's transactions.

One day Calley presented his cheque in a Gatlinburg, Tenn., bank and the teller said, "Gee, no kidding, you're Lieutenant Calley?" The cheque went through immediately.

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MORE THAN A VAST INCREASE in federal spending may be seen in a comparison of the national accounts of 1961 and 1971. The figures convey, in clear terms, the story of a revolution that has taken little more than a decade to transform the social attitude and the spending policies of the Canadian public.

The change is seen most obviously in the expenditures on national health and welfare. Constituting less than a sixth of the total federal expenditures in 1961, this item has grown until in the estimates for 1971-72 which were tabled in Ottawa yesterday it accounts for one-quarter of the total.

National defence, on the other hand, which in 1961 absorbed one-quarter of the nation's expenditures, this year rates only one-eighth of the total. And federal assistance to education, which now comprises four per cent of the national spending, did not even rate a separate heading in 1961. Interest on the public debt has doubled within the decade, now being more than a billion and a half dollars.

But it is the increase in expenditures on national health and welfare which sets the Canadian scene for 1971. We have become a welfare society and it is obvious that the trend is only beginning, not slowing down. The inauguration of

medicare has of course added rapidly to the total in this area of expenditure, and new programs for the relief of unemployment will cause a necessary increase in the same direction.

Talk of a guaranteed annual wage gains more support each year and there is little doubt that this will be an early step toward trying to achieve the maximum security for all the population. While it should result in some savings as piecemeal assistance programs are discontinued, the guaranteed annual income plan clearly would constitute a large addition to the national budget. One reason is that no matter what contributory elements there may be in such programs, there always remains a substantial number of persons who must receive benefits even though they are not able to add to the supporting revenue.

Federal budgets, therefore, can be expected to continue their upward trend from a quantitative standpoint, with a continuing emphasis on social and economic objectives in the future. Mr. Benson's April budget, viewing new sources of revenue through added taxation fields, will no doubt serve as a basis for such future calls on the productive public's resources.

The critical point comes when it must be determined just how much of such plans the national economy can comfortably support.

Staff of Economic Life

BECAUSE OF INABILITY TO agree on a basic standard price the wheat exporters and importers meeting in Geneva under UN auspices have not found a replacement for the abandoned International Grains Arrangement. This was expected, since the issue which doomed the old IGA was also the floor price of a standard wheat. This price in the past has been unrealistically high, failing to take into account the cut-throat competition existing in the international wheat market.

There are usually pious remarks about establishing a standard price and about maintaining respect for that price but they should be regarded at this stage as mere ornamentation. The minister in charge of the Canadian Wheat Board, Mr. Otto Lang, is being realistic when he says that Canada is not "unduly discouraged" by events. His vague reference to another attempt to reach international agreement at an "appropriate time" can be read to mean that this country will attempt to work out a satisfactory price agreement with competing exporters, notably the U.S. It could mean much more.

Bumper crops in Canada and

technological developments in countries which until now have been steady importers have been creating enormous surpluses in Canada and have exerted a downward pressure on export prices. The problem of setting a profitable export sales price is further complicated by domestic freight and storage charges. In recent years the federal government has resorted to subsidization to control wheat acreage and has granted credits to importing countries in an attempt to impose an artificial stability on the Canadian wheat market.

There are uses of adversity, and the recent collapse of international efforts to establish uniform and fair marketing conditions could be the occasion for all Canadians to take a more searching look at a situation which has changed drastically from that which obtained a few years ago. Canada must seriously consider alternative uses for some of its wheat-growing land, it must encourage new uses for Canadian grains both at home and abroad, it must face up to the fact that world markets can change rapidly and that production patterns have to change with them. We cannot wait for international agreement to produce a solution.

The Sacrificed Young

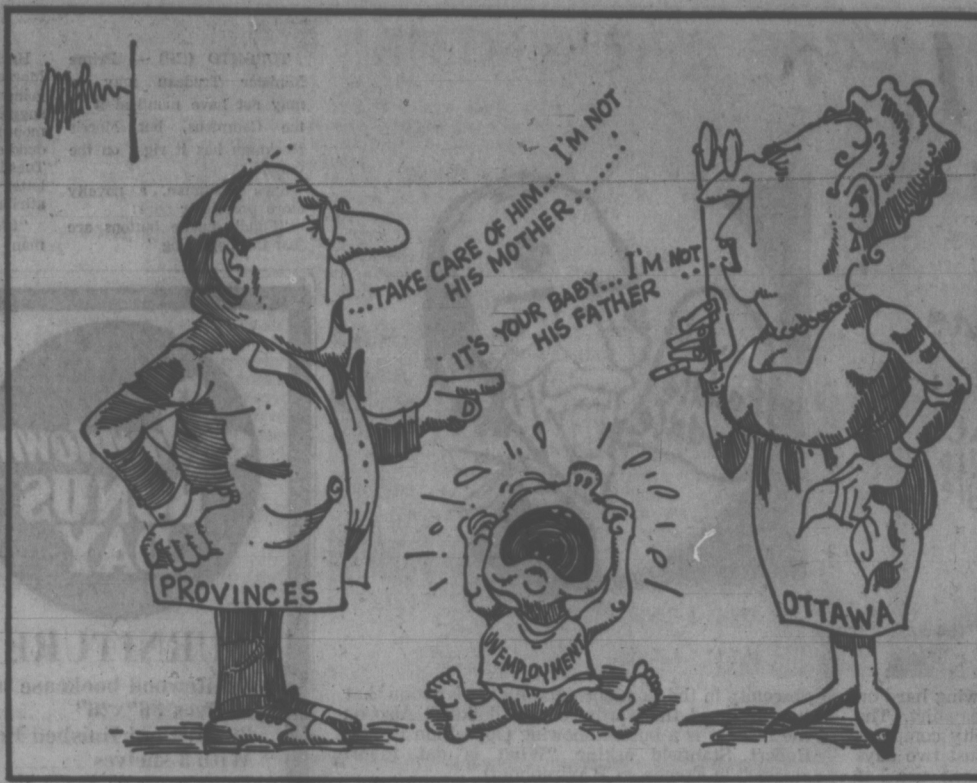
PARTICIPATION BY CHILDREN in Northern Ireland's political violence causes widespread shock but also lends significant emphasis to the depth of Protestant-Catholic animosity in an age where promising ecumenical effort is being made by other nations. A Protestant Ulster father traces the generation of hatred back to early years in school where Catholic children attending Catholic institutions and Protestants attending state schools grow up through impressionable years in virtual isolation from one another.

"Each," says one observer, "develops in the isolated atmosphere of narrow, separate worlds. Their most formative years are subjected to the adult anger and pride of home, neighborhood, school and

often church. Rare are the cases of mixing where varying home attitudes might mingle. Children are impressed constantly with the idea of their differences instead of with the fact of their common interest and need."

The upshot of these early influences, with others of cultural, psychological and sociological natures, has found expression in the street fights of Northern Ireland, with youngsters turning to violence and, in too many cases, being killed.

The results, instead of inflaming passions further, should lead adults to ask themselves who are the instruments of these sacrifices. Would children fight and be killed had it not been for the lessons and examples of their elders?



FROM MONTREAL

By PAUL WHITELOW

Analysing Chambly's Election Results

DESPITE the victory of the provincial Liberals in the recent Chambly byelection, the advisers of Premier Robert Bourassa can see in no uncertain terms that they can't generalize about the effect of last fall's FLQ crisis on the separatist government. Chambly was left without representation in the National Assembly last fall when a senior member of Mr. Bourassa's cabinet, Labor Minister Pierre Laporte, was kidnapped and murdered by terrorists advocating Quebec independence.

When residents of the suburban constituency went to the polls February 8, roughly two-thirds of them voted in favor of the Liberal candidate, Jean Coutu. But, another 33 per cent voted for the Parti Quebecois standard-bearer, Pierre Marois. That was an increase of about one per cent for the separatists since the general election last April, when Mr. Marois lost out to Mr. Laporte.

change in sentiment in the last ten months. A number of voters may be waiting to see whether Mr. Bourassa can actually fulfill his general election promise of a sounder economy, with more jobs and increased investment in Quebec's sagging economy. Any strides Mr. Bourassa hoped to make were definitely sidetracked by the crisis last fall. Results might well have been different had the Chambly byelection been held three months after the next session of the National Assembly resumes February 23.

As to how well the Parti Quebecois will fare in the next election, that will depend to some extent on the result of the next constitutional conference in Victoria in June, the economy of Quebec, and the future of the Union Nationale. A patriated Canadian constitution and a

redistribution of federal and provincial powers would give federalists in Quebec more flexibility in dealing with the province's problems and answering separatist charges that Quebec's premiers are not "master in their own house."

An economically viable Quebec — still within Confederation — would not help the Parti Quebecois, which bases much of its platform on economics. Nor would the resuscitation of the Union Nationale, which ruled this province for all but ten years from 1836 to 1970. The future of the Union Nationale, and its peculiar brand of nationalistic conservatism, will be clearer after a leadership convention in June. In a revitalized state, the U-N could attract a number of voters whose nationalism does not extend as far as a desire for outright independence.

FROM LONDON

By DAVID HUMPHREYS

Straight Talk on ECM Entry Terms

ENOCH Powell, Richard Crossman and Jo Grimond have emerged as a sort of all-party jury to try the case for going into the European Common Market. No three leading British politicians are more likely to be in separate corners of a triangle on most issues than these three. All are known for their intellectual capacities. All are accomplished parliamentarians, leading members of their respective parties sitting in the present Parliament. Beyond that they hold precious little in common.

As it became apparent that the crunch is imminent in the Common Market negotiations at Brussels, each of the three expressed forcefully his concern over the terms likely to be achieved for British membership. Three political heavyweights have not emerged from the shadows without impact just when the negotiations are deadlocked, with a government up to its neck in industrial turmoil and economic uncertainty and when popular opposition continues to worry.

Time is running out in the government's own timetable: to break the back of the negotiations by summer, allowing the autumn for either a balling-out operation, if the terms are judged to be adverse, or evaluation, promotion and favorable decision in Parliament if they are right.

West German Foreign Minister Walter Scheel agreed with this strategy during his official visit to London. He said the Federal Republic was "trying hard to secure Britain's accession." And

since he also spoke of compromise on all sides as the true test of the European dynamic, he is presumably to use whatever influence he may have with the French to modify their approach.

The negotiations can move only as fast as their slowest member, France. French President Georges Pompidou failed to amuse the British with his comment on their initial proposal. This was that Britain pay 2.6 per cent of the Community's budget — about \$72 million — in the first year after joining.

Unfunny

Mr. Pompidou said the English were known for humor, tenacity and reality and they were at the first of these stages at present. Chief negotiator Geoffrey Rippon went to Brussels for the February ministerial meeting in brusque mood to assure the Six that this was no joke. Either they would compromise or Britain wouldn't join.

The Six have not made a counter-proposal as such, but France is thinking of something like 20 per cent in the first year of transition. After the transition, Britain's contribution, like every other member's, would be determined by the value of imports from outside. The total would be upwards from 20 per cent. The argument is over transition. The Heath government wants to leave the larger payments until later, hoping they will be offset by the economic benefits.

The Heath government has put its cards on the table to the accompaniment of tough talk for the benefit of the home audience. This doesn't mean the compromise is not possible. Nor does it mean the negotiations are in crisis. They have simply got down to the only points that really matter — the period of transition and the cost.

with speeches in French at Lyons, in German at Frankfurt and in Italian at Rome, all to argue that opponents are not seized with xenophobia or lacking in sympathy with Europe. Quite the reverse, he says.

Mr. Powell is assured of saturation coverage every time he opens his mouth to speak English and there is no reason to suppose he will be any less attractive with the added novelty of his fluency in other languages.

Mr. Crossman has been increasingly skeptical since he resigned from the Labor front bench to become editor of the New Statesman, where he has proceeded to give ease and comfort to the opposition.

In an editorial he writes that the Labor cabinet was never committed to the principle of membership, only to establishing the terms. By keeping silent since the election, Mr. Crossman says Leader Harold Wilson is "denying to the opposition the decisive role which it could wield in the negotiations."

Crossman Case

Only by selecting the key issues and presenting them to the public could the Labor party honor its election pledge to ensure that the price is not too high and the electorate is properly consulted. He announced his own campaign, hoping the leadership would follow.

Mr. Grimond's skepticism is comparable to a bishop talking openly of leaving the church. As Liberal leader from 1956 until 1967, he was among the leading European visionaries. He was "for" Europe when the Tories were against it.

Asked this week if negotiations would succeed, he replied: "I think it is doubtful." He said the vision has disappeared from Western Europe. In the negotiations regional policy was being neglected and the fishing industry written off. (He was speaking in his Scottish constituency of Orkney and Shetland.)

Mr. Grimond is not, of course, on the offensive, but his disillusionment is bad news for the Europeans.

Pressure is likely to mount on the government to gain clearly favorable terms for its own promotion campaign later in the year. Consequently, British toughness will put Mr. Grimond's doubts about vision to the test. The likelihood is increased of vision — an act of faith by Britain and the continentals — being supplanted by the narrower political decision of whether to pay the cost sooner rather than later.

Cadboro Bay Breakwater

It is interesting to reflect what would have happened if the federal government had decided that Loon Bay would make a good mooring spot for Coastguard and R.C.M.P. small craft, and proposed to erect a breakwater similar to that proposed by the Yacht Club. The Provincial Government would have risen in wrath, the local Council would be

shrieking in its recriminations and we would be treated to parades of protest all the way from Oak Bay to Ottawa.

It seems like the old story — despoiling the environment, no matter how grossly, is fine, as long as it's done by the people on the spot. Funny, isn't it — birds don't foul their own nests, but humans do. — M. Hall-Patch, 2643 Cavenish.

DENNIS THE MENACE



Looking Back

From The Times

of Feb. 18, 1911:
Within three years at the very latest, Victoria harbor will lose one of its most picturesque beauties. The yacht club has absolutely decided that it must change its quarters and seek some place where it will not be so crowded and where it will not be inconvenienced by foul smells and dirty, slimy water. For many years it has been the wonder of the clubs in Vancouver and Seattle that Victoria yachtsmen, with perhaps the most favorable conditions for boating on the coast, have not obtained a more suitable harbor for their yachts.

Time Squeeze

Still, real negotiations have been going on for five months without getting down to the essentials. There are barely five months left in which to clear the decks. The government's task becomes more difficult as the opposition forces have more time to oppose, with the talks failing to bear fruit and running into continental opposition. This is precisely why the government is pressing for a quick decision.

Enter last week, Messrs. Powell, Crossman and Grimond. Only Mr. Powell can actually be said to be campaigning against joining. He announced plans to carry his campaign to the Market itself

It Is an Accusation That Makes You Shiver

OTTAWA — This was to be a review of Rev. A. C. Forrest's largely autobiographical book on the Middle East situation, *The Unholy Land*. The problems I had in reviewing the book were with myself, not with the author and his book.

It is, I know, a phoney pride for a man to think that few things daunt him. In politics, in the war, just in being a pedestrian or a driver, I have been scared for myself.

In the main, however, my life is not dogged with fears of the future or ghosts about the past and I'm not given to brooding.

The exception began to happen to me a few years ago. I'm very nervous about it. Dr. Forrest symbolizes it; indeed, he is it: My own foreboding given flesh; a reasonable, pleasant man whom I like, bearing the cursed label of anti-Semite.

The message of my own tincture with the anti-Semite stain has been coming through to me for some months.

Confronted Him

More than a year ago in Manitoba, where I was engaged in a by-election's preliminaries, I found that an official of the Canadian Jewish Congress was telling people who might support me that he thought an anti-Semitic strain ran through my writing.

When I confronted him, it turned on a reference in a column of mine to someone in the Waffle whom I had described as "Jewish."

A few months later I wrote a column which noted the strong representation Jews now had in Parliament (eight MPs) and the senior public service (three deputy ministers, etc.).

Several friends who are Jewish came to me not long after to tell me that I should be careful about such things. They said that the column was being passed around among their Ottawa acquaintances.

A week after I returned from a Middle East tour last fall (Egypt, Israel, Syria and Lebanon) a young man at a TV station where I worked came up to me, as they say, on the prod. He and I had gotten along well. He was Jewish and an enthusiast for Israel, so much so that I and others had teased him about it. He had always responded with great good nature.

"I hear," he said, "that you are attacking Israel." Where had he heard it? A number of people had told



FORREST

him I had written several terrible columns.

Was I another Forrest? I asked him if he had read them and he hadn't. He would, but he wondered what had happened to me in the Middle East because his friends who had read what I wrote told him that... etc.

At the time of this encounter I was getting the first spate of letters from my Middle-East contacts. Most were from Jewish Canadians who support Israel strongly. They were critical, many of them nasty, even vicious. I was

By DOUGLAS FISHER

a fool, bumpkin, a sucker for Arab propaganda.

Well, such responses can be taken. Lord knows the right to disagree with a writer's opinions or to assail his competence is basic.

The suggestion, however, which frightens me is that I am anti-Jewish or anti-Semitic. This really makes the stomach queasy. It is the worst charge you can make, at least it is to me.

Defeat Hitler

Probably it is to anyone of my generation who, if he was fighting for anything during the war, it was to defeat Hitler's Germany and its anti-Semitism.

Dr. Forrest's *The Unholy Land* is not a broad, scholarly sourcebook for a study of the Arab-Israel issue. It is really a personal assessment expressed simply. It emphasizes investigating the Palestine refugee problem. The chapter which chilled me is the one entitled *What Happened When I Criticized Israel*.

He describes a series of incidents in Toronto building up to the discovery that some of his "friends" were beginning to say that they didn't think he was an anti-Semite. Inevitably, the CBC decided to interview him. "About what?" he asked. "Well, I guess your anti-Semitism."

I Don't Want It

I shiver that Dr. Forrest must bear the label. Damned if I want it. That's why it is so hard to say that I agree with his presentation of the Palestinian refugee problem. It fits what I saw and heard and have read about.

I decided to preface that much of an affirmation of the Forrest book with an account of my apprehension because recently, those of us who were on the Middle East tour were asked to approve a revised

presentation of a report we had made on our return to the Canadian Council of Churches.

In the original, there had been a reference to the work of Dr. Forrest on the issue of the Palestinian refugees. This was excised from the revision.

You understand this was necessary because if it were left in and if, as expected, the report should get wide circulation, it would take away from its credibility and the merit of our analysis. In other words, Dr. Forrest's name is not fit for Canadian Christian readers.

'Attitude to Armed Forces Changed Overnight'

By JOHN BURNS

(From an interview given to *The Globe and Mail* by Defence Minister Donald Macdonald)

have to maintain the anti-bomber system in exactly the same form as you've had it. At least you'll want early warning, and an identification capability so you'll know whether it's a series of disconnected foreign overflights over your country or whether it appears to be a conscious attack.

Then there's the other facet of NORAD: while it's generally thought of as an anti-bomber system, protecting the strategic deterrent in the United States from Soviet first strike, it is also very effective in protecting Canadian sovereignty — not just against a Soviet incursion, but also against potential American incursion.

In effect, we've entered into a treaty which enables us to identify foreign aircraft entering our territory and at the same time controls the operations of our American allies in Canadian airspace.

But to say that we will continue to support NORAD doesn't necessarily mean that we'll continue to have the full display of weapons that we've

had in the past. That being said, we're going to have to look at some very tough procurement decisions, to see whether it makes economic and scientific sense to acquire some of the follow-on systems of aircraft surveillance, such as the airborne radar, the so-called *Awacs*, or the over-the-horizon radar which the Americans are installing on their east and west coasts.

Q: Looking a long way ahead, on the anti-missile question, should the SALT talks fail and the Americans decide to ring their cities as well as their missile bases with anti-missile defences in the same way that the Soviets have set out to do, is it then possible that we would participate in an anti-missile defence system?

A: No... On the present script, and assuming that the only city they would protect would be Washington, as the command and control centre, plus the missile sites, it really doesn't arise for us, directly.

Q: Let's look at the implications for the armed forces of their recent involvement in the Cross-Laporté affair. Is the possi-

bility of the recurrence of this kind of thing a major factor in defence planning?

A: I would say that the experience of last fall indicates that this is so, that the urban guerrilla regrettably is here to stay. It's a phenomenon that is not unique to Quebec, it's ideological rather than regional or ethnic, and in that sense it could well be that there are going to be other challenges, where suddenly, on a local basis, the civil authorities are incapable of dealing with the situation. And for that reason we're confirmed in our previous plans that we should have a capability of moving principally ground troops at the earliest possible moment to any city in Canada.

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It also followed Roosevelt back into the maelstrom of world affairs and kicked Communist fellow-traveling when the Nazi-Soviet pact exploded cherished liberal illusions.

After the Second World War it supported Truman's Marshall Plan, his successful effort to keep the Russians out of Greece and Turkey and rejoiced, albeit with fingers crossed, in Truman's 1948 victory.

For a time most liberals, being nice people who want to make things better for everybody everywhere, seemed at a loss to find a pasture to flock to. Even the war in Korea was tolerated as a logical extension of the Roosevelt-Truman policy of Communist containment.

The came Vietnam. It came by stealth through the Eisenhower and Kennedy administrations and the liberals, like everybody else, let it come. It seemed a war that could be quickly and easily won to the glory of freedom in Southeast Asia.

When it turned out otherwise, the liberals, who had tended to drift into separate messianic sects, found a unifying cause. They declared this war, somehow unlike all other American wars, immoral per se.

It was taking food out of

By KENNETH CRAWFORD
The Washington Post

the mouths of the poor; it was responsible for the decay of our cities; it was cruel and inhuman, as anyone with a television set could see for himself. All this is orthodoxy with a vengeance. Some of its tenets may be of doubtful validity but they are plausible.

The beauty of the new orthodoxy is that it appeals to dissident and activist minorities—the blacks and the young. The late comers' scorn of the older liberals for ineffectuality is a small price to pay for their noisy support.

Having established the wicked mistake in Vietnam as doctrine beyond rational debate, the liberals are now looking ahead. One of the most alluring articles of their new faith is that the cold war is over — that once Vietnam is out of the way, if not before, the folly of big defense spending also can be abandoned.

Thus the opposition in the U.S. Senate, mostly ineffective up to now but growing to the anti-ballistic missile system and kindred projects. Nobody is more distasteful to

right-minded liberals than the "cold warriors."

As former under secretary of state George Ball observes in *Newsweek*, this term has become a vulgar pejorative "denoting a man who is extinct but does not know it, like an Indian army colonel babbling tales of the Kyber Pass."

So it has, and it would invite disaster if the with-it liberals, who seem to take counsel only with their idyllic wishes, dictated national policy. Fortunately they do not and cannot in the foreseeable future, even though their tenacity often gets them what they want.

On the issue of adequate national defense they are outnumbered and outgunned by the despised cold warriors and their troops.

The Nixon doctrine, for all its promise of curtailed foreign commitments, does not propose a let-down in deterrent military strength while Stalin's successors flex their bulging nuclear muscles and demonstrate the vigor of their expansive ambition in the Middle East and elsewhere around the world.

Even the liberals' premise that anything Nixon proposes has to be wrong should not be enough to thwart his plans to support Israel and to be prepared for other contingencies.

Liberal ideologists can never command enough support to carry their causes by themselves. They must have help from part-time allies. Their strongest and most consistent ally is organized labor.

It has always provided indispensable votes for successful liberal candidates in national elections and almost always in congressional elections.

Its political influence is not monolithic but it is formidable.

President Meany of the AFL-CIO and most other top labor leaders have dissented from the liberal position on Vietnam. Indications are that they will be even more united in support of the future defence establishment.

The resulting dichotomy in the liberal labor camp will be apparent in the squabbles of this Congress and in the manoeuvres of the various aspirants for the Democratic presidential nomination. Muskies will be careful not to outrage either the orthodox liberals or the laborites. Mc-

Govern has all his eggs in the anti-war basket.

Only Jackson will dare brave the cold-warrior epithet. He does not share the liberal notion, even though himself a down-the-line liberal in domestic affairs, that the Russians are now harmless co-existors.

Mere mention of his name as a possible nominee outrages the orthodox at this stage of the presidential game. Their immediate reaction is to threaten a third-force breakthrough from the Democratic party.

But what if, between now and the Democratic convention, the Russians were to justify Jackson's darkest forebodings? Liberal orthodoxy is as fluid as water and water wouldn't flow uphill if the terrain tilted Jackson's way. It isn't likely but it could happen.

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But in the long process of his trial at Fort Benning, Ga., Rusty Calley has become a celebrity, almost a hero to some. His secretary has collected 10,000 fan letters vs. seven in a file marked "derogatory."

Paul Harvey, the conservative commentator, has dispatched no fewer than 25 letters. In the first, Harvey said: "I have every confidence that you are a fine military officer that we can all be proud of."

A Calley friend in Atlanta declares: "He's one of the few real men left in this country. He's being crucified by his government and keep-



CALLEY

ing his cool because he loves his country."

When Calley travels, Delta Air Lines in Columbus, Ga., wires ahead to ensure him VIP treatment; recently Delta gave him a first-class seat though he held a coach ticket.

When he stops at a bar, Calley invariably finds his drink tab (bourbon and Seven-Up) collected by an admirer.

While in Washington, where he was undergoing psychiatric tests last week, he had \$10 thrust at him by a stranger. In Columbus, Calley and his friends are always guests of the house at the Chickasaw Supper Club. A local wine shop gives him a discount. The president of the Fourth National Bank personally expedites Calley's transactions.

One day Calley presented his cheque in a Gatlinburg, Tenn., bank and the teller said, "Gee, no kidding, you're Lieutenant Calley?" The cheque went through immediately.

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SC Backbencher Attacks Budget

Premier Bennett's budget is not going to help poor and oppressed people, a Socred backbencher said Wednesday.

In the strongest attack on the budget by a government member, Ernie LeCours (SC-Richmond) told the legislature it is time the province started doing something to end unemployment and poverty in B.C.

"The buck ends right here, and we have to do something about it right now," he said, as opposition members pounded their desks with approval.

SOCREDS QUIET

Government members sat quietly during his speech, except when Rehabilitation Minister Phil Gaglardi joined the opposition in approval.

when LeCours called for government action on unemployment.

LeCours said B.C.'s poor need money right now, so they can start spending and create more work.

Again he proposed his "energy credits," government-guaranteed scrip, to stimulate consumer spending.

He said he did not think the tax increases were necessary, though most people will be able to afford them.

LeCours said he would support the budget, but gave it only mild praise in his description of it as an "orthodox budget."

"I'd like to see a Social



LeCOURS
... it won't help poor

Credit budget when we need it, and we need one now."

This year's budget, he said, should produce a \$70 million surplus, which is good.

LeCours said that if the government feels it must hold down spending for social services, instead of using the surplus, it should have a provincial lottery.

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This could bring in \$1 million a year net profit. No one should worry about the Mafia getting involved in government lotteries, he said.

Strict controls though mail ticket sales and through liquor outlets will prevent that.

The Mafia would have less chance of infiltrating a government lottery than some of the businesses in the province, he said.

Legislature 'Good Place' For Children

The Legislative Buildings would be a natural place for a children's day-care centre, Minister Without Portfolio Patricia Jordan told the legislature Tuesday.

The government should co-operate in providing space for such a centre if civil servants

took the initiative in organizing one, Mrs. Jordan said, looking hopefully at Public Works Minister W. N. Chant. He was inscrutable.

Mrs. Jordan said day-care centres should be located where they would do the most

good, preferably close to the work-place of parents so they can visit their children during the day.

She said industry, labor, non-profit organizations and government agencies should all play a role in establishing

such centres. She rejected the idea that the government should establish and run all day care centres.

Mrs. Jordan said there is money in the provincial budget to help in establishment of day-care centres where they are needed.

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'Drug-Users Given No School Help'

Some schools in British Columbia expel drug users rather than give them professional help, Ernie Hall (NDP-Surrey) said Wednesday.

Some schools, he told the legislature, work with students who use drugs. But the problem with expelling these

young people, he said, is that they are denied proper counselling.

Hall told the house: the government does not put enough emphasis on sex education (officially known as Family life education).

Sex education is too often taught as a "how-to-do-it program." This strictly biological approach is too narrow, he suggested.

Hall admitted many people do not believe schools should teach anything about sex, but he said unanimous agreement on several school policies does not exist.

He observed that recent figures show venereal disease is increasing in B.C., notwithstanding an excellent health program to combat the disease.

ATTACKS BROTHERS

Hall attacked Education Minister Donald Brothers, who had just finished speaking, for being too concerned with buildings and not enough with programs.

"You make your speeches as though you were about to cut the ribbon opening another school," he said.

Hall said many school districts find they have to cancel athletic activities because playing fields are in bad shape.

He charged that 71 per cent of B.C. schools either have no playing fields or ones in only fair condition.

"I have nothing to do with it," Brothers observed quietly in his chair.

As far as school buildings go, Hall said, 52 per cent of them are below department standards.

"It's got nothing to do with the education formula," Brothers said, a bit louder this time.

Hall's speech included an attack on Attorney-General Leslie Peterson for condemning B.C. Federation of Labor Secretary Ray Haynes for telling unions not to appear before the B.C. Mediation Commission.

Gold Rush Show Set

The B.C. Centennial Committee will present the Cariboo Gold Rush show, Barkerville '71, in North Saanich tonight at 8:30 in the VU-33 hangar, West Saanich Rd.

Saanich's Wage Talks Not Settled

Negotiations between Saanich municipality and the Canadian Union of Public Employees were adjourned Tuesday.

A CUPE spokesman, Tom Smith, said Wednesday the appointment of mediation officer Clark Gilmour is "still active" but the situation is now "up to the employer."

Asked if talks have broken off, he said "not completely." The dispute involves more than 200 inside and outside staff, represented by the Saanich Municipal Employees Association, a local of CUPE. Smith said management will report to the mediation officer who will then contact the union "and then it will be determined if further meetings will be held."

REJECTED

Saanich has offered an extra 25 cents an hour this year and 25 cents next year, which a spokesman said compounds to 16.2 per cent, and 7 1/2 per cent for inside staff this year and 7 1/4 per cent next year. The offer was rejected by employees at a meeting Sunday.

Smith said the offer is 18 cents an hour less than settlements on base rates in other parts of Vancouver Island and was "not acceptable" to the union which wants 68 cents over two years to keep up with up-island settlements.

A municipal spokesman said most up-island base labor rates were \$3.16 an hour last year while Saanich's was \$3.08. With up-island areas settling for 60 cents over two years, this produced a gap of 18 cents over the Saanich offer.

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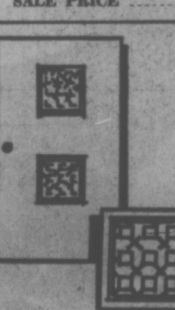
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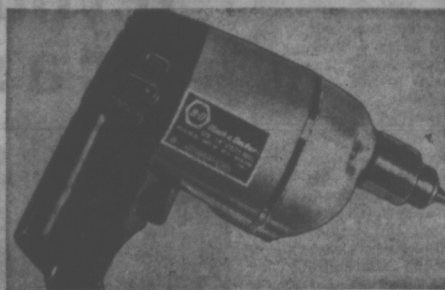
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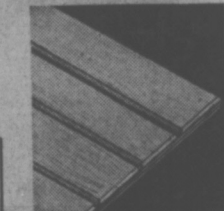


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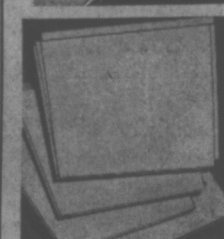


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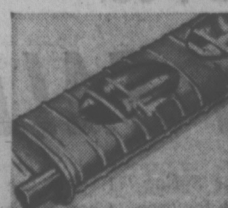
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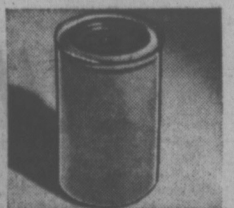


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Per-Capita Debt Up 400 Per Cent From 1960—MLA

By PETER McNELLY

British Columbia's per-capita debt is \$1,111, a 400 per cent increase from 1960, Garde Gardom (L — Vancouver Point Grey) told the legislature Wednesday.

Gardom charged that "all this Social Credit glibble about no debt ... is guff, guff, guff."

He produced figures showing that B.C.'s \$2.43 billion indirect debt to crown corporations and government agencies is a 900 per cent increase from 1960, when Social Credit took office.

The per-capita debt in 1960, he said, was \$232. The big jump in both the per-capita and total debt figures came, of course, in 1961, the year the government took over the B.C. Electric Co. and created B.C. Hydro.

FELT BOUND

Gardom said the public doesn't usually get the story about the province's debt, so he felt bound to bring up the subject.

"In four years, this guaran-

teed debt is up about \$500 million. We now owe \$2,431 million. Of that \$1,930 million is Hydro and PGE," Gardom said.

Though the provincial debt has increased 9½ times since the Socreds won power, he said, provincial fixed assets have increased only 6½ times.

If Hydro had a net profit of \$10 million a year, it would take 176 years to repay its debt, he said.

Gardom said the public is demanding a look at Hydro's books to see where all this money has been spent.

He said the proposal to let the regional districts in Victoria and Vancouver run Hydro's bus service is just another way to make municipalities pay more money for provincial losses.

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"This is an unloading to municipalities of imbalances and they don't know what the increases are going to be."

'END SECRET LIFE'

Gardom said Premier Bennett's "financial maze" should be investigated by a committee of tax experts and accountants.

An auditor-general should be appointed to check up on government spending. There should be an end to the "secret life" in B.C., Gardom said.

He quoted Lord Acton's remark that absolute power corrupts absolutely as pertinent to the behavior of B.C. Hydro.

Gardom also revived an old

Liberal Party call for an ombudsman. He observed that many states, provinces and countries are getting ombudsmen.

Both Liberals and New Democrats have supported ombudsmen over the years, but the Socreds have not, maintaining that a people's troubleshooter distracts from the proper function of MLAs.

Gardom proposed an ombudsman with power to report to the legislature. He should be allowed to investigate citizens' charges of government inefficiency, arrogance and abuse.

Gardom recommended stepped up enforcement of automobile inspection and re-

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vised motor vehicle regulations.

DRIVING COURSES

He proposed:

- Compulsory driver training in B.C. high schools.

'The Art Six' To Hold Displays

DUNCAN — Six Cowichan district artists will hold exhibitions in B.C. cities in late spring.

The group, who have called themselves the Art Six, consists of Maurice Van Im Schoot, sculptor; Simon Charlie, carver; Richard Storto, Zena Randle and Rozanna Hamond, painters; and Peggy Muenter, terracotta sculptor.



GARDOM
—raps Socreds

Education Minister Donald Brothers offered no hope Wednesday to executive members of the B.C. Parent-Teachers' Federation that he would change the provincial education finance formula.

Brothers met for an hour Wednesday with about 15 members of the BCPTF executive. The minister described the meeting as friendly, but told reporters outside the legislature the group has no idea how it wants the formula changed.

"All they want is more money for school boards," he said. He said one must be an expert on the formula to discuss how and whether it should be changed.

The government introduced the education finance scheme in 1968. Since then, some school boards have maintained it forces them either to cut costs or raise extra money by referendums.

In times of tight money, referendums are hard to pass. Asked whether this had

been discussed Wednesday, Brothers said "only in an oblique way."

Brothers noted that the representative of Victoria PTA, Mrs. Frances Thompson, had said no pressure to go to a referendum in Victoria exists because of the formula.

Mrs. Thompson said Brothers was receptive to the group's suggestions and "listened carefully."

She said the government "thinks it's a great formula," but in fact, she said, it restricts school finances.

However, Mrs. Joyce Tarvin, president of the Burnaby PTA council, said the minister was not really receptive to the group.

About 200 PTA members came to Victoria Wednesday for PTA Day. Except for the executive, none of them was able to talk to Brothers as they have been able to previously.

CANCELLED TALK

Brothers cancelled his practice of addressing the entire group this year.

Wednesday, he said he did this because it did not offer the best way to engage in a sound discussion of the issues of education.

Other PTA members say Brothers cancelled this year's appearance before the general assembly because the hard questioning he received last year scared him off.

Brothers spoke to the legislature in the budget debate Wednesday.

He noted that few students who graduate from the B.C. Institute of Technology have trouble finding jobs.

MORE JOBS

In 1969, he said 881 students graduated, and more jobs were available in most occupations than people to fill them.

In 1970, Canada Manpower reported that 94 per cent of 1,038 students who graduated from BCIT in June had found jobs before the end of the year.

"How do you reconcile these figures with those reports of university graduates having a hard time finding work?"

Brothers' answer was that in many cases, students taking technical programs are better prepared to find work in B.C.'s labor force than liberal arts graduates.

'SECOND-LOOK'

Brothers said he is not suggesting that all students should go to technical school.

He said students unsure of their goals in higher education should "take a second look" at what BCIT offers.

Brothers also told the legislature his department is going to revise its math program to ensure that basic skills like multiplying, dividing and computing continue to be learned.

After the government introduced a revised mathematics program some years ago which stresses understanding instead of memorization, he said, students began to like math more.

But he said his department's research staff has found a decline in some basic arithmetical skills since the new program was introduced.

Trouble Kindled

ROME (AP) — Police arrested 28 prostitutes warning themselves at bonfires they had built in the streets. They were charged with violating the law forbidding fires in the streets.

Queen of the May Title To Come Out of Mothballs

A custom that died in 1954 will be revived this year when Victoria will again choose a May Queen, as well as a Miss Victoria.

The Greater Victoria Celebrations' Association met Tuesday and decided to again choose a Queen of the May, to be elected from the secondary

schools in the district. Mrs. Helen Tregallis said she had contacted the principals of seven secondary schools and all had given permission for the students to choose a queen.

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Elected in this fashion in 1954, Elizabeth Dolman was the last reigning May Queen. Her princesses that year were Donna Tapley and Marie Gilbert.

Since that time the association has handed the duty of choosing a queen over to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, who choose a Miss Victoria in conjunction with the annual Jaycee Fair.

Accused Reveals Threat on Life

NANAIMO (CP) — A man accused of non-capital murder told a British Columbia Supreme Court jury Wednesday that a second accused man threatened to kill him if he talked.

Geoffrey Ronald Oram, 22, was testifying on his own behalf at the trial in which he and Francis Wayne Oliver, 21, are accused of the shotgun slaying of Klaus Werner Pruter of North Vancouver at nearby Boat Harbor last Oct. 24.

Oram said he did not know there was a weapon in a pickup truck the two had borrowed until he saw Oliver remove it from behind the seat. He said he became suspicious of Oliver's motives after Oliver boarded Pruter's boat, so he started walking away.

Oram said it was his understanding to that point, that Oliver had permission to borrow a boat. He testified that it was Oliver who struck Greg Wallace of Cedar, also on the wharf at the time.

He said he was still walking away when he heard Oliver swear. He said he turned around in time to hear the shot and see the muzzle flash and a man falling to the dock. Oram said they spent the night in a Duncan area home and that Oliver told him that if he said anything, he would shoot him.

Oram hitchhiked to Na-

naimo, discussed the incident with friends and turned himself into police.

The case is expected to go to the jury today.

VD Triples

JERUSALEM (Reuter) — The incidence of venereal disease in the Israeli army has more than tripled since the occupations of Arab territories in the six-day war in 1967, Defence Minister Moshe Dayan said.

BROTHERS OFFERS NO HOPE TO PTA

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Opening of Spoon Bay to Residents Seen as an Unlikely Possibility

There's little hope that Spoon Bay, once a picnicking and swimming area, will again be available to the public in Oak Bay.

At a meeting Wednesday, council's parks and recreation committee was pessimistic about municipal administrator E. H. Hart's suggestion that a public access be obtained on a private lot at the foot of Humber.

A chart showed the lot was joined to a rocky islet which was submerged at high tide. Hart, in his letter, suggested that access be allowed across the beach between the end of the lot and the islet.

Ald. John Gault pointed out the rocky islet is part of the lot and if expropriation measures were taken to allow a public right-of-way, it would divide the lot.

CHANGED HANDS

Ald. Douglas Watts blamed past administrative procedures for allowing Spoon Bay to become the private preserve of people owning adjacent property. He said it was likely the lot in question had changed hands several times since the original subdivision and the present owner could hardly be expected to co-operate in providing public access.

The lot is now owned by John Achtem, 3225 Beach Drive.

In his letter, Hart said the Land Registry office had advised him there is now legislation which permits an owner to give property back to the Crown.

The works committee studied the estimates report of municipal engineer Geoffrey White.

Among items submitted for approval were:

Road improvements on Hampshire from Oak Bay to Bowker Creek, \$100,800.

Road improvements on Bowker from Eastdowns to Cadboro Bay, \$24,400.

Road improvements on Roslyn from McNeill to Windsor, \$32,400.

Improvement of intersection at King George and Beach, \$4,000.

Replacement of sewer pipe on Cavendish, \$2,000.

Installation of force main and pump station on Satellite, \$32,000.

In other business the com-

Computer French Subject of Talk

Dr. P. A. Fortier of the University of Saskatchewan will speak on Computer-Aided Study of French Prose Fiction: Theory and Practice tonight at 7:30 in Room 114 of the MacLaurin Building.

The lecture will be in English.

Uvic officials earlier reported the lecture would be given at 12:30 p.m.

Instead, at that time, Fortier was scheduled to give an illustrated lecture in French on Structures Thematiques et Message dans Beckett; En Attendant Godot.

mittee decided to recommend that council:

Close off Eastdowns for sleighing when sufficient snow was on the ground.

Give approval to the Oak Bay Lawn Bowling Club to build a tool shed on the west end of the clubhouse.

At an earlier meeting Wednesday the zoning committee studied guidelines for town-house development in the municipality.

They included:

Restriction of 10 units per acre.

Parking space for 2½ cars per unit be provided by developers.

The committee will recommend that council not approve an application by Ronald Crow, 3070 Larkdowne, to subdivide his property. Hart said 26 residents in the area had been

contacted regarding the subdivision. Those replying had said the subdivision would depreciate their properties.

Hart told the lands and building committee that the municipally-owned Wick Building, corner of Oak Bay and Foul Bay, had been examined by inspectors. The inspectors had recommended the building be brought up to Code standards or demolished.



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Council Backs Budget

Camosun College council approved a 15-month operating budget of \$1,077,777 for the college Wednesday by a 4-3 margin.

Original budget estimates had been cut \$90,000 by the provincial government. The outback reduced the library budget by \$60,000 and the staff budget by \$30,000, which could mean staff will be three less than anticipated when the college opens next fall.

However, council chairman Carron Jameson said today the nature of the cuts leads him to believe financial assistance is coming from other sources, possibly through legislative changes.

The outbacks brought the local share of operating costs within the \$250,000 limit promised ratepayers last fall before they approved creation of the college in a plebiscite.

SHARE NOT KNOWN

The exact amount of the local share is not known because the government has not announced all areas in which it will share financing with the council.

At least two members voted against the budget because the exact local share is "up in the air," said Jameson.

Jameson told the council

the budget would have to be approved or else there would be no college next fall. He was referring to the deadline for submitting estimates to the government.

Walter Donald abstained from voting because he was opposed to the budget but

didn't want to prevent the college from starting.

The meeting was attended by Education Minister Donald Brothers, Ed Eccley, assistant superintendent of finances, and A. E. Soles, assistant superintendent of post-secondary education.

UVIC BIOLOGY HEAD RESIGNS POSITION

Dr. Gordon Fields has given up his position as head of the biology department at the University of Victoria, a post he has held for the past 20 years. The resignation takes effect at the end of the academic year.

Fields said he resigned as department head to devote more time to teaching and research. Administrative duties had forced him to give up some research projects and cut into his time with students.

Fields is a marine biologist. A native Victorian, he spent two years at Victoria College before attending the University of British Columbia and earned his doctorate at Stanford University in California.

No Explanation Seen For Runway Money

Victoria International Airport manager John Knowland says he is at a loss to explain \$235,000 set aside in federal transport department estimates for an extension of a runway at the local airport.

Knowland says the runway has already been lengthened from 6,000 to 7,000 feet, the work being completed just before Christmas.

He adds that the figure of \$235,000 is unrealistic but it

could be to pay only for lighting, radio equipment, or some other portion of the work.

He says he is "only guessing" at any explanation until he receives further information.

"All I know is I've been having airplanes land on the thing since just before Christmas."

Knowland says the runway was extended to accommodate larger planes, particularly DC9 jets which Air Canada is considering flying to Victoria in future.

U.S. Destroyers To Visit Harbor

Two American destroyers, the USS Bridget and the USS Evans, will steam into Esquimalt harbor Saturday at 4 p.m. for an overnight leave.

The ships belong to the 27th Rescue Escort Squadron, based in Seattle, and the squadron commander, Capt. C. E. Fass, will be aboard one of the visiting vessels.

The 38 officers and 300 men aboard the two ships will be here until 8 a.m. Sunday, when they leave for their home port.

Boy, 6, Injured When Hit by Car

A six-year-old boy is in satisfactory condition in St. Joseph's Hospital today with head injuries he suffered when he was knocked off his tricycle by a car at Dowler Place near Bay Wednesday afternoon.

Tommy Hunt, 2521 Blanchard, police said, was riding the tricycle across Dowler when he was hit by a car driven by Paul W. Bunyan, 1725 Carrick.

The accident occurred shortly after 4 p.m.

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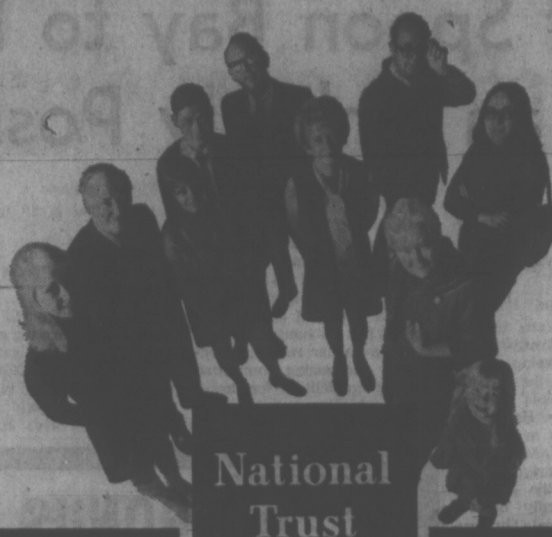
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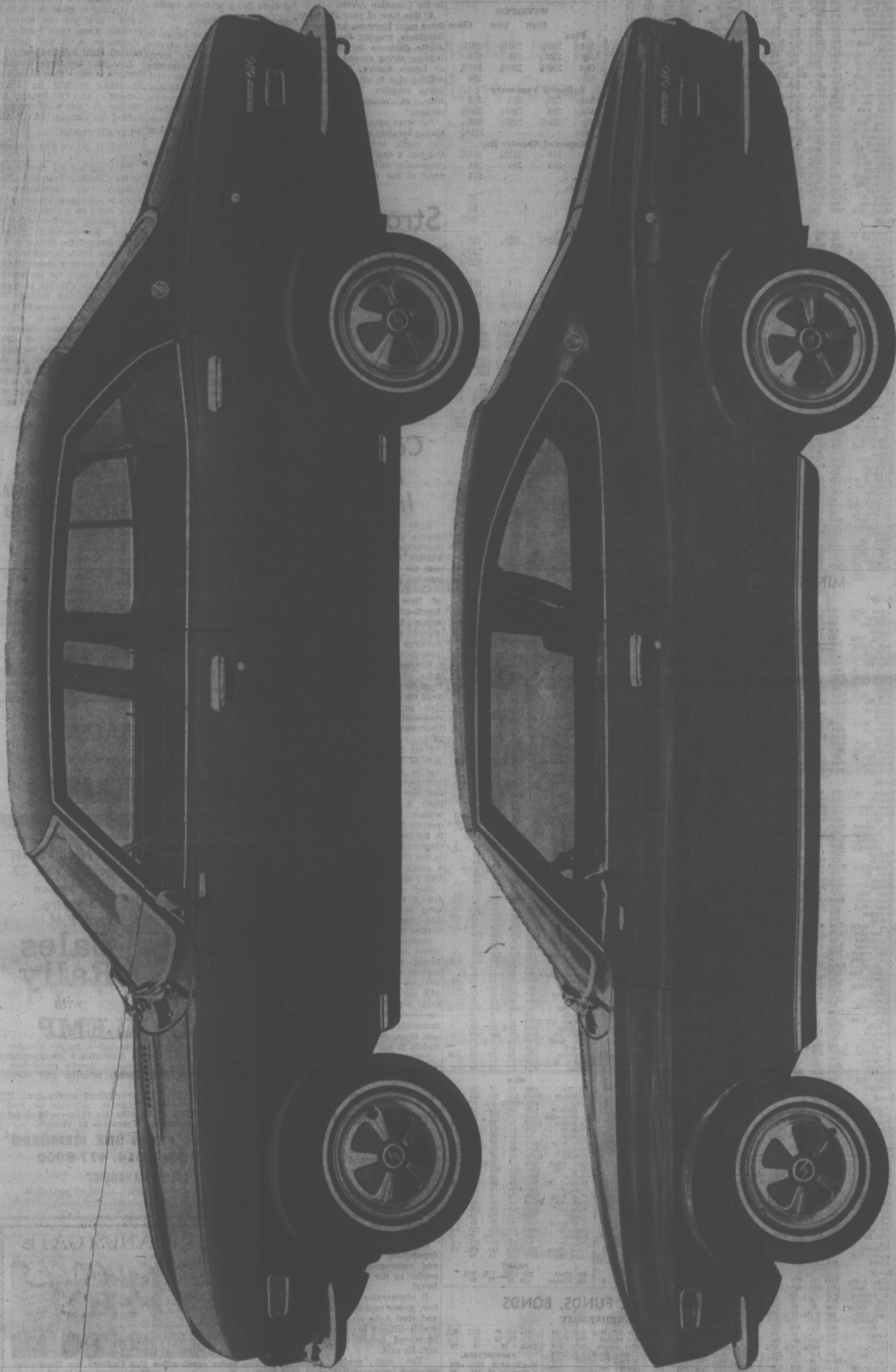
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Tory Reorganization Tactics Labelled Filibuster

By JOHN HAY

OTTAWA (CP) — After grinding to a wordy stop in debate on the government reorganization bill Wednesday, the Commons turns today to a bill increasing pensions for war veterans.

Government spokesmen labelled Conservative tactics as filibuster in the reorganization

bill debate that led Wednesday to a two-hour dispute on a procedural point of order.

After 12 days in the House, the debate has covered only two of 34 clauses in committee-of-the-whole, the stage after second reading.

Government House Leader Allan MacEachen and C. M.

Drury, president of the treasury board, have both termed the debate a filibuster.

Earlier in the House, the government tabled its 1971-72 spending estimates totalling \$17,529,919,586, a 6.9-per-cent increase over the estimates brought down a year ago.

Included in the estimates was \$100,730,000 for the environment

department that would be created under the reorganization bill. That led to the point of order.

James A. McGrath (PC—St. John's East) asked Russell Honey, chairman of the committee-of-the-whole, to agree that the government had no right to anticipate the decision of Parliament by allotting money to a

department that had not yet been established.

Mr. McGrath said that put the House in "an impossible position" to debate his amendment to the bill that would have the new department named the environment and fisheries department.

After hearing the same argument from Lloyd Crouse (PC—South Shore), J. Patrick Nowlan

(PC—Annapolis Valley), and John Lundigan (PC—Gander-Twillingate), Mr. Honey ruled the debate should continue despite the estimates.

Debate then stalled until Commons Speaker Lucien Lamoureux made the same judgment after Mr. McGrath appealed Mr. Honey's decision.

Government sources are puzzled by the opposition tactics in the debate that have dragged out consideration of the apparently-popular environment department section of the bill.

Provisions would give the minister of the proposed department power to set standards for pollution control across the country, as well as manage such renewable resources as fisheries and forests.

These sources had predicted that seemingly more volatile provisions, including authorization for the prime minister to appoint an unlimited number of ministers of state to assist other cabinet members, would provoke the biggest dispute from opposition benches.

Fisheries Minister Jack Davis, named to lead the new department, called the procedural point a "snowman."

He said the estimates—with the provisions for the environment department—had been prepared several months ago, when the reorganization bill was planned to be on the statute books by now.

The House could call the new department whatever it liked. The title in the estimates would simply be changed, Mr. Davis said.

Turning to veterans' pensions, the Commons is to debate a measure that would raise pensions by 10 per cent and allowances by 15 per cent effective April 1.

Bomb Threat Dangled at Hanoi

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — A tough-talking President Nixon held out today the threat of a resumption of U.S. bombing of North Vietnam if Hanoi retaliates against the South Vietnamese thrust into Laos by launching an offensive across the demilitarized zone.

Nixon has made only one limit—he would not use nuclear weapons.

But he does not expect North Vietnam will try to pour troops across the zone separating the two Vietnams, now that its supply lines to the south along the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos are under attack.

The president based his warning, issued at an unscheduled news conference Wednesday, on his need to protect reduced American forces withdrawing from Vietnam.

He also left open the possibility that the South Vietnamese might want to launch an offensive against Communist supply lines in North Vietnam itself. But he said any American air support would have to be approved by him.

Pressed repeatedly to discuss any South Vietnamese crossing into North Vietnam, he insisted: "I am not going to speculate on what they will or will not do."

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"But any American participation has to be approved here, and any South Vietnamese decision with regard to what they

do would depend on American co-operation."

The president was in a determined mood as he discussed the war, and his refusal to speculate about a possible South Vietnamese push into the North was seen mainly as a further effort to keep Hanoi guessing about his future plans and how far Washington was prepared to go.

Nixon gave an assurance that the current offensive against the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos was not a threat to China and should not be interpreted as one in Peking.

"I don't believe the Chinese have any reason to interpret this as a threat against them or any reason to react to it," he said.

RUN-DOWN FEELING? TRY SOME DEER HORN

EDMONTON (CP) — Korea urgently wants to import 100 Alberta deer to make "ground deer horn extract," Harry Hargrave, Alberta's trade commissioner, said Wednesday.

Hargrave said the deer horn extract is used in Korea to restore physical energy. He said a Korean businessman told him:

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CMHA Branch Names Executive

The new executive for the Victoria branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association was recently elected at the annual meeting.

Dr. R. E. L. Watson is president. Other members are Mrs. C. M. Moncrieff, Mrs. Patricia Kahr, Mrs. Valerie Smith, Mrs. Joan Ormiston, J. A. Andrews, Roger Ruth, Dr. Charles Galloway and Mrs. Kitty Cheatham.

Tobacco Foes Turn to Sex

LONDON (AP) — Health warnings didn't work, so British doctors are launching a \$1.7 million advertising campaign keyed to the theme that smoking reduces sex appeal.

The Royal College of Physicians, which is sponsoring the campaign, believes smokers ignore grim statistics about deaths from lung cancer but that fears of sexual inferiority

may scare them into giving up the weed.

"Sex is the most powerful motivation in selling anything," said Kim Mukerjee, director of the ad agency drawing up the series of television commercials.

"Cigarette companies have been using it for years to sell their products. We think it can be used for the opposite purpose.

"We want to show that smoking is as filthy and unpleasant as spitting in the subway. There will also be heavy hints that the breathlessness it causes impairs sexual stamina."

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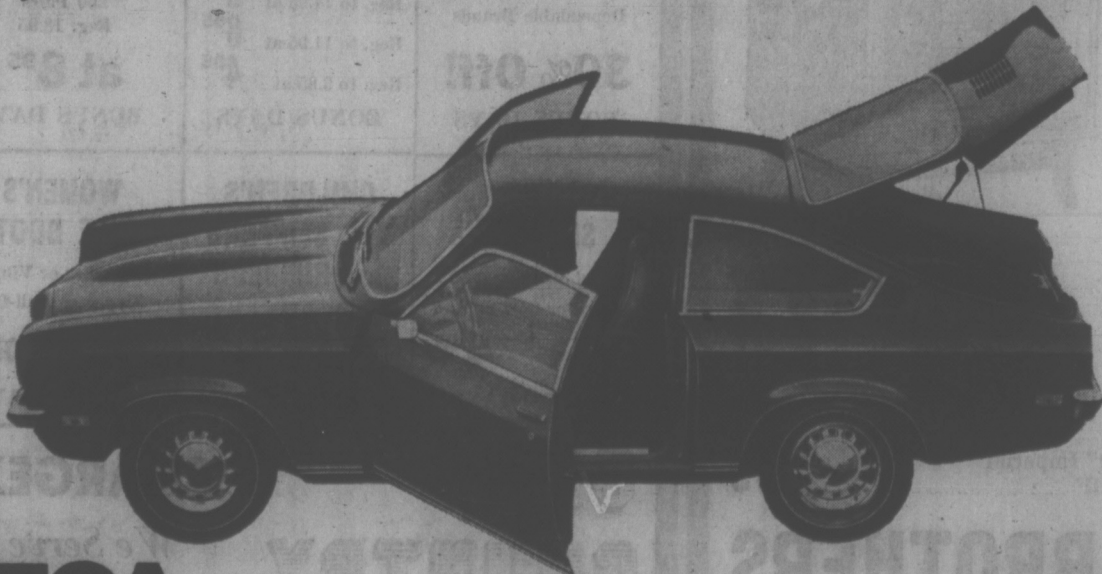
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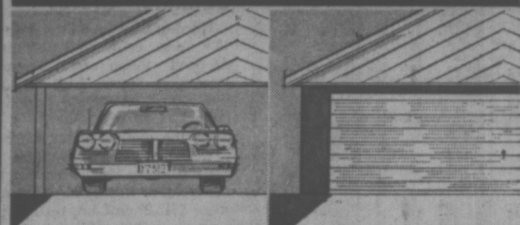


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East Coast — Cloudy Friday morning becoming sunny. Low tonight and high Friday at Nanaimo 32 and 45.

West Coast — Gale, warping continued. Sunny periods Friday. Brisk northwest winds. Low tonight and high Friday at Tofino 40 and 45; Port Hardy 35 and 42; Port Alberni 37 and 45.

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World temperatures: London 48, 43; Rome 42, 32; Paris 47, 41; Berlin 41, 32; Amsterdam 44, 33; Brussels 46, 35; Madrid 48, 41; Moscow 17, 5; Stockholm 30, 24; Tokyo 58, 43.

U.S. temperatures: Washington 51, 33; Anchorage 34, 27; Detroit 42, 34; Las Vegas 63, 44;

Phoenix 66, 50; Honolulu 82, 69; Miami 72, 66.

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Last year 109 hrs.
Normal (30 years) 122.7 hrs.
Precipitation February 2.36 ins.
Last February 1.46 ins.
Normal (30 years) 1.93 ins.
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TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOUR

Time H.L.	Time H.L.	Time H.L.	Time H.L.
H.M.	F.H.M.	F.H.M.	F.H.M.
18 06.40	8.11.55	3.0	
19 08.45	8.01.50	2.4	
20 07.25	8.07.45	1.8	
21 08.30	8.18.30	1.2	
22 04.00	8.00.00	8.00.00	8.11.10 1.0
23 04.35	7.04.30	7.61.30	8.01.50 .9

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

Time H.L.	Time H.L.	Time H.L.	Time H.L.
H.M.	F.H.M.	F.H.M.	F.H.M.
18 01.00	8.00.00	8.00.00	30.31.55 3.3
19 02.50	8.04.10	8.08.40	30.31.55 3.8
20 04.00	8.08.20	8.12.00	30.31.55 3.3
21 04.25	8.06.00	8.07.00	30.31.55 2.7
22 04.45	8.04.00	8.05.10	30.31.55 2.0
23 05.05	8.07.00	8.07.10	30.31.55 1.2

CAPITAL SCENE

Remember When, an evening of barbershop-type music at the McPherson Playhouse Feb. 26 and 27 starting at 8 p.m. Singing groups will include the Totem Tones, Northernaires, both male quartets, and a female quartet, the Pepsi-Chords backed up by the Village Squires, a 50-member male chorus.

Thetis Park Nature Sanctuary Association, Douglas Building cafeteria, at 8 to-night. David Stirling to speak on a naturalist in Australia.

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CHICAGO (AP) — More than 5,000 U.S. communities with populations totalling more than 82 million now are adding fluorides to their public water supplies. The yearly rate of increase continues to be about 400 to 500 communities. Dr. Viron Diefenbach, assistant executive director for dental health of the American Dental Association, said in an interview.

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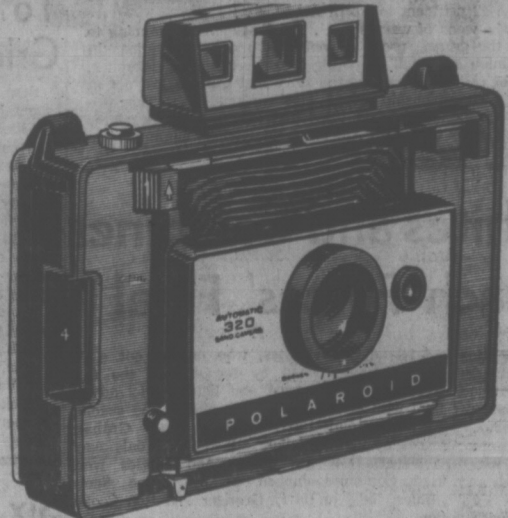
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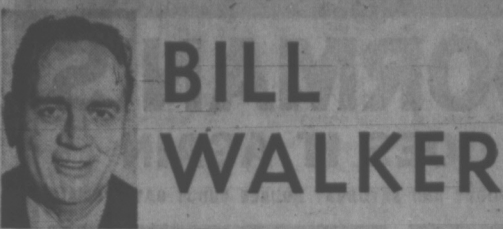
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BILL WALKER

Ah yes, Virginia, the Russians are playing more tennis and winning more games. And when Alex Matvelev recently won the men's title in the South Australian championships, he was picking no patsies. His victim was Ian Fletcher. Matvelev also has won the West Australia and the Tasmania singles titles. Oops! There goes the Davis Cup.

The newest sprint star of the track scene in the U.S. is a fellow who didn't start running until he was 26... Dr. Delano Meriwether is now 27 and he shocked all the experts a few weeks ago by winning a 60-yard indoor sprint from the world's best... It was his first indoor race... "running is a good way to relax," he says...

And if you want some interesting reading about the seamy side of sports, the fix the cross, the double cross, the shysters, the ruthless hand of the gambling fraternity, you can get it in Leonard Shecter's "The Jocks." This is a paperback which hits at sportswriters, newspaper pros and amateurs alike, and he even deals in shocking exposes of some of the country's storied heroes... It is boldly informative and there are no punches pulled, either as Shecter aims blows at Babe Ruth, Mickey Mantle, and even dwells at length upon the fact that Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker were once mentioned in the same breath with gambling on results of baseball games...

Sure, Shecter uses the shock treatment, which is designed to sell, and if the title may be misleading to some, it shouldn't be. "Jocks" is a handy noun for the little men who ride horses. Rather it is a reverse euphemism for athletes which suggests they are gifted only with muscle... One paragraph on the immortal Babe bears repeating. It concerns the gargantuan appetite attributed to Ruth and it is a quote, in part, from T. C. Taylor Spink, founder of the Sporting News:

"... Ruth ordered a double porterhouse steak, a double order of head lettuce and Roquefort dressing, a double order of cottage fried potatoes, a double order of pie a la mode, and a large pot of coffee. From the restaurant, the party went to Coney Island where Ruth had four hot dogs and four cokes. Two hours later, he duplicated this performance. On the way home Ruth again stopped at the restaurant where he had had the dinner and promptly went through it all again—double everything."

It's all in the book... and even if there is no room in it for some nice stories on some of the good guys of sports, profoundly it is enjoyable... Charles O. Finley, owner of the Oakland Seals, has admitted what everybody knew all along: "All I know about hockey is from being a fan," he said recently... and now on the market for budding hockey players are plastic records on how to play the game by Ron Ellis, Brad Park, Gerry Cheevers... The Vancouver Canucks have been filling the Pacific Coliseum every game and the PA announcer's usual recording is: "The attendance at tonight's game is 15,571, for which we thank you," last week, he changed the tune, or else the Canucks found another seat. The announced attendance was \$15,570, for which we thank you! Tuesday night they found another fan. The attendance was 15,571, for which...

And they've got a spanking new press box in the place too, and a far cry it is from the old band-box at the Forum... By actual count at the recent game against New York there were 46 members of the fifth estate hard at work... and this did not include the television crews... That's the difference a change in names makes. Besides, there's no better view in the house, and none from a loftier viewpoint...

Then there was the fellow who was trailing 13-4 at the end of six ends in the recent Racquet Club bonspiel. Mel Gardner finally won 14-13, in 11 ends, and Joe Latusmus will talk about it, if pressed... Contact Air Canada now... The best seats will cost up to 100 marks, which equals \$27.30, and go on sale next month... Of the 4.4 million tickets on sale, about 2.2 million are being offered to people outside the country, 12 per cent to North America...

But a word of warning... for non-Germans planning to attend the games, proof of confirmed room reservations in the Munich area will be required to purchasing a ticket... Then, of course, there was the story that Canada lost out in another championship event last weekend... The two Canadian entries finished third and last among six teams competing for the North American tiddlywinks championship... The shame of it all!

Whites and Combines Reach Forces' Final

CFB Whites and Island Combines advanced to the sudden-death Armed Forces Hockey League playoff final with semi-final victories in Esquimalt Sports Centre Wednesday night. CFB Whites blasted HMC Ships 10-5 and Island Combines were clipped in by Bruce Scott, Barry Granger and Ron Cooke.

Ben Weber scored three goals to pace league champion Whites, who carved out a 4-1 lead by the end of the first period and held an 8-2 advantage at the end of the second. Barry Vollett and Graham Walker added two goals each for Whites and singles were clipped in by Bruce Scott, Barry Granger and Ron Cooke.

Dave Parkinson (2), Frank Reinhart, Gilbert Voyer and Laurent Fortin replied for Ships.

Goals by Doug Richardson, Roger Ecklund and Bob Bowen gave Combines a 3-0 lead in the first period and Russ Swanton added two in the third frame. Bob Denbow averted a shut-out for Blues with a goal midway through the second period.

Whites face Combines in the final beginning at 8:15 p.m. next Wednesday in the Sports Centre.

HOCKEY TRAIL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Montreal 3, Hershey 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE
Salt Lake City 4, Seattle 3.
San Diego 2, Portland 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE
New Haven 12, Nashville 1.
Long Island 5, Johnston 4.
Charlotte 3, Greensboro 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Des Moines 7, Flint 2.
Port Huron 5, Toledo 4.
Muskegon 2, Fort Wayne 2.

NEW BRUNSWICK SENIOR
St. John 3, Fredericton 3.
(Saint John leads the best-of-seven semi-final 2-0.)

ONTARIO SENIOR
Oakville 6, Woodstock 4.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Trail 2, Spokane 1.

EAST INTERCOLLEGIATE
Toronto 5, Waterloo 1.

MARITIME JUNIOR
Halifax 6, Cape Breton 3.

HALIFAX leads best-of-seven semi-final 2-0.

NEW BRUNSWICK JUNIOR
Moncton 3, Saint John 4.

NORTHERN ONTARIO JUNIOR
Chelmsford 6, North Bay 3.

THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Canadians 7, Hurricanes 3.
(Canadians lead best-of-five semi-final 1-0.)

WESTERN CANADA
Medicine Hat 4, Calgary 3.

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Saskatoon 3, Medicine Hat 4.



MARY COUTTS
... standout effort

Kelowna Skier Captures Gold On Blackstrap

SASKATOON (CP) — About 5,000 spectators turned out Wednesday in 33-degree weather to see a prairie miracle, the debut skiing on man-made Mount Blackstrap.

SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT
8:30 p.m. — Victoria Senior Men's League, Drake Hotel vs. LaBatis, Victoria High School.

FRIDAY
8 and 9:15 p.m. — Vancouver Island League, Butler Brothers vs. Chemainus Blues, Slocan, North American vs. Victoria Cubs, Esquimalt Sports Centre.

BASKETBALL
8 p.m. — Inter-High School Boys' League, Esquimalt at Oak Bay, Mount View at Reynolds, Mount Douglas at Belmont.

Saanich Captures Opener

Kevin Alexander scored twice to lead Saanich to a 4-0 victory over Esquimalt in the opening game of a round-robin tournament for the Vancouver Island midweek hockey championship Wednesday at Pearkes Arena.

Hal Sawatzky and Brian McLachlan added singles while Kelly Hunter made 29 saves to record the shutout.

The tournament will be completed this weekend at Pearkes when teams from Comox and Campbell River join the two local squads. Games are scheduled for 8 a.m., 3:45 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. Saturday.

Sam Taylor To Head Grid Entry

Sam Taylor, former head coach of the Edmonton Junior Huskies, was elected president of Victoria's new entry in the B.C. Big Four Football League at a meeting Wednesday night.

Taylor appointed Frank Hindle to head the coaching staff of the Victoria junior team, which still has to be given a name.

Victoria's entry joins four other teams in the league — North Shore Cougars, Surrey Rams, Vancouver Meralomas and Vancouver Blue Bombers.

Rick Murphy of Victoria, a former all-star at Fresno State, is the team's general manager.

Six Seeking Curling Prize

Six rinks will battle in double-loss elimination fashion this weekend in the L&Lachur play-downs at Playland Curling Club.

Two draws, the first at 10 a.m., will take place Saturday with another two scheduled for Sunday. A further draw will be held on Sunday, Feb. 28, if necessary.

Taking part in the event will be quartets representing each of the six women's leagues in Greater Victoria — Lee Jamieson (Racquet Club), Ellen Petch (Victoria Curling Club, afternoon league), Flora Martin (VCC), Doreen Doherty (Esquimalt afternoon league), Bea Becker (Playland) and an Esquimalt Business Girls' league rink yet to be named.

MEDAL LIST				
Gold Silver Bronze				
Ontario	18	20	19	18
B.C.	15	15	15	15
Manitoba	7	7	7	7
Quebec	5	5	5	5
Alberta	5	5	5	5
New Brunswick	3	3	3	3
Saskatchewan	1	1	1	1
New Scotia	0	1	3	5
P.E.I.	0	1	2	3
Newfoundland	0	0	2	3

FINNISH TRIP UNSANCTIONED

Eight-Year-Olds Suspended

TORONTO (CP) — A team of eight-year-olds was suspended by the Metropolitan Toronto Hockey League Wednesday for planning an unsanctioned trip to Finland next month.

Bob Stride, assistant secretary-manager of the MTHL, said the Don Valley Hockey Association team's suspension was ordered by the league's 20-member executive on receipt of a letter confirming that the tour would go ahead despite the objections of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

The CAHA banned international competition by teams

QUEBEC TAKES MEN'S TITLE...

Maplettes Settle for Silver Medal

SASKATOON — Victoria Maplettes faded in the second half here Wednesday, and Ontario came on strongly to capture the gold medal in women's basketball with a 61-57 victory. B.C. won the silver.

The Ontario team, sparked by the general all-round play of Pat Tatham, came from behind a 30-25 British Columbia lead at half time. The B.C. squad, which opened quickly, at one time led Ontario by 11 points.

However, in the second half it was Ontario which assumed control as the B.C. shooting turned sour. At one stage in the game B.C. had eight consecutive shots at the hoop but failed to score. Ontario scored on its next shot.

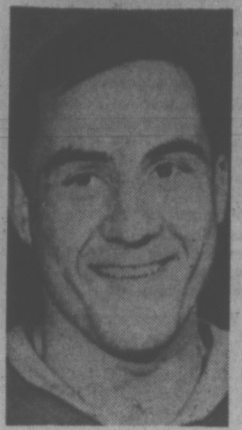
The Ontario resurgence started with B.C. leading 38-28. Tatham scored three successive baskets and before B.C. could correctly analyze the situation, Ontario had pulled even at 40-40.

Rose Boretzky, who was

kissed by Prime Minister Trudeau when he toured the athletes' village last week, led Ontario scorers with 20 points. Mary Courts, the game's standout, was the top scorer for Maplettes with 22 points.

Saskatchewan took the bronze medal with an 81-77

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ROGATIEN VACHON
... his 'best game'

Vachon's Super Play Too Much for Rangers

By The Canadian Press

"Vachon was fantastic," said Al MacNeil who might be accused of expressing a biased opinion were he not supported by Emile Francis who called the same goal-tender "simply terrific."

The praise heaped on Rogatien Vachon came after the Montreal goalie shut out New York Rangers to lead the Cana-

over time win over New Brunswick.

In the men's basketball finals, Quebec won the gold medal with ease. The Quebec club, obviously the class of the tournament, whipped Ontario, 87-6. Peter Ryan, an expatriate from New York, sparked the Quebec victory with 34 points. He also had 23 rebounds, and generally dominated the boards.

So complete was Quebec's domination of the game that

more than seven minutes had elapsed in the game before Ontario scored its first point from the floor. At one point Quebec led by 29 points.

Manitoba took the bronze medal with a 73-53 triumph over Nova Scotia.

ONTARIO (R) — Fran Wigton 1, Rose Boretzky 20, Ann Hurley 4, Lindy Thomas, Jean Richardson 7, Coudie Leach 2, Norm Kowal, Val Savage & Pat Harrison & Pat Tatham 15.

BRITISH COLUMBIA (R) — Yvonne Letellier, Jean Robertson 4, Barb Tribe 7, Mary Courts 23, Diane Brown 13, Mary Foreman 2, Angie Radanovich 9, Lynn Haglund, Laurie Swaden & Pauline Gensick 2.

SPORTS

Editor: Doug Peden

NHL SUMMARIES

EAST DIVISION									
Team	W	L	T	P	pts	GF	GA	Diff	Goalies
Boston	25	14	9	1	59	174	145	29	1
New York	24	14	10	1	58	161	137	24	1
Montreal	26	17	11	1	65	188	158	30	1
Toronto	20	20	15	1	55	145	145	0	1
Pittsburgh	22	18	12	1	57	165	145	20	1
Buffalo	17	24	13	1	47	135	165	-30	1
Vancouver	18	23	3	1	38	155	207	-52	1
Detroit	12	21	15	1	31	121	207	-86	1

WEST DIVISION									
Team	W	L	T	P	pts	GF	GA	Diff	Goalies
Chicago	28	14	4	0	60	213	135	78	1
St. Louis	22	14	7	1	51	165	145	20	1
Minnesota	20	18	10	1	50	155	145	10	1
Philadelphia	21	20	10	1	52	185	167	18	1
San Jose	19	20	11	1	49	165	185	-20	1
Los Angeles	16	25	11	1	43	155	215	-60	1
California	15	26	11	1	41	145	215	-70	1

diens to a 3-0 National Hockey League victory Wednesday night.

"He robbed us blind," said Francis, general manager-coach of the Rangers who outshot coach MacNeil's Canadiens 35-28.

In other games Wednesday, Toronto Maple Leafs edged Pittsburgh Penguins 4-3, Chicago Black Hawks dumped Buffalo Sabres 5-1, Minnesota North Stars beat California Golden Seals 3-2 and Philadelphia Flyers whipped Los Angeles Kings 4-0.

"If a goalie is going to have a good game, he might as well have it in a key game like this one tonight," Vachon said after the victory which pulled the third-place Canadiens within 11 points of the second-place Rangers in the East Division.

BEST IN FORUM

"I felt good. It was for sure my best game this season, if not the best I've had in this building," Vachon was referring to the Montreal Forum where 17,251 fans had just given him a standing ovation.

Vachon suffered a cut between the eyes in a goal-mouth scramble during the second period.

Gilles Villeneuve, Rangers' outstanding rookie goalie, was on the receiving end for goals by Montreal's Pete Mahovich, Yvan Cournoyer and Jacques Lemaire.

At Toronto, the Leafs won despite a display of bad passing and inaccurate shooting throughout the game in which they equalled their 1969-70 total of 29 victories. They have 20 games remaining in the 1970-71 season.

Toronto took a 3-0 lead midway through the second period after goals by Rick Ley, Bob Baun, and Dave Keon but the Penguins took advantage of Leafs defensive mistakes and tied the score early in the third period.

At Chicago, Jim Pappin and Cliff Koroll each scored twice and Stan Mikita added a goal and two assists for the Black Hawks' 38th win of the season.

ALONE IN THIRD

Minnesota took over sole possession of third place in the West after centre Jude Drouin helped set up two goals by Bill Gossforth and one by Danny Grant.

The Seals, mired in the West cellar, staggered to their 39th loss in 58 games.

Philadelphia took over fourth place, one point behind Minnesota and one ahead of Pittsburgh, with goalie Doug Favell's second shutout of the season.

It was also the second shutout in a row suffered by the sixth-place Kings.

The Flyers snapped a five-game winless string with goals by Andre Lacroix, Serge Bernier, Gary Dornhoefer and Brent Hughes.

Centennial Swim Meet At Colwood

Approximately 150 swimmers, aged eight to 20, will be competing in the Victoria and District "Centennial '71" championships this weekend at Colwood's Centennial Pool.

The meet, co-sponsored by the Juan de Fuca Cohoes and Victoria Olympians swim clubs and sanctioned by the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, will run from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Sunday.

The City of Victoria, Trophy, currently held by Cohoes, will be awarded to the team with the most points at the end of the meet.

Dianne Smedley of Cohoes and Greg Stone, Olympians, will be defending the girls and boys' Jack Todd trophies, respectively, in the 200 metre open individual medley.

PITTSBURGH 2, TORONTO 4									
FIRST PERIOD									
1. Toronto, 11:11 (Henderson, Ullman) 6:54.									
Penalties — McCallum (P) 6:13; Le (T) 10:54.									
SECOND PERIOD									
2. Toronto, Baun (I) (Spencer, Hart) 11:11.									
3. Toronto, Keon (30) (McKenney) 11:03.									
4. Pittsburgh, Wytowich (3) (Bayer) 10:34.									
Penalties — Ullman (T) 3:58; Mord (P) 4:13; Harrison (T) 14:30.									
Blackburn (P) 16:40.									
THIRD PERIOD									
1. Pittsburgh, Boyer 11:01 4:54.									
2. Pittsburgh, McCreary (17) (Baltzle, Boyer) 6:32.									
3. Toronto, Ullman (20) (Dore) 6:54.									
Penalties — LaRue (P) 12:34; LaRue (P) 16:34; Harrison (T) 18:40.									
Goals:									
Parent (T)		11		9	8—2				
Smith (P)		7		8	6—2				
Attendance: 16,112.									

OUTDOOR SCENE

By Barry M. Thornton

Out of the mixture of items in the creel this week comes an interesting note from the fish and wildlife branch's monthly report about the possibility of closing the Vancouver Island black Brant season throughout the winter months.

If the closure is legislated the usual January and February open season would be closed. The only shooting period would be in March which is when virtually all the birds are bagged.

Brant hunters on the Island have harvested only a few hundred birds during the past few seasons. Generally they favour a later closure to allow them a greater and more equitable share of the total harvestable Pacific Northwest brant population. Brant harvests in the Pacific Northwest States number in the thousands per state.

The closure, states the report, "would be an experiment to see whether flocks which used to spend time in the Vancouver Island area in winter can be brought back by protection. While the total population of brant in North America has not changed substantially over the past two decades, there has been considerable shifting of populations and changes in migration patterns. It is thought likely that hunting seasons have tended to favor later migrants with the result that a substantial number of birds who used to winter along the Vancouver Island coast are now rarely found there."

For Island waterfowlers the brant offers superb hunting. They decoy well on most occasions and are among the fastest flying of the geese. Generally the flocks spend much time offshore in the open water coming into the bays and inlets to feed or when forced in by storms. The birds feed on eel grass on the tidal flats and it is in these areas that hunters attempt to decoy them.

Brant hunters generally work the outgoing tides and must move their decoys sets regularly to the water line as the tide recedes. Large blocks of decoys are needed if the hunter expects success.

Sooke Harbour, Oak Bay, Sidney Island, Qualicum and Comox Bay are all favourite stopping places for these geese. But, when the heavy migration is on, beginning late in March, they may be seen passing by from almost any headland on the coast.

The black brant is a small goose not much larger than a mallard duck. Colour is brownish-black including head, neck and breast. It has a white collar on the neck, incomplete behind. Flight is fast and irregular, generally close to the water, and in single lines rather than the V-flights of other geese. It is considered the best eating of all the geese.

Proposed opening dates for big game hunting have been set by the fish and wildlife branch for the 1971 season. Opening dates for Vancouver Island big game species are as follows: deer — September 11, black bear — September 11, elk — to be announced. A special two week pre-season will be held for bow and arrow hunters for deer with opening date being August 23.

The lack of an opening date for elk leads to speculation that there may be a total closure of these large ungulates this coming season. A limited kill of less than thirty bull elk last season will have had little effect on the productivity of the elk on Vancouver Island. The real culprit, the loss of necessary habitat to watershed logging practices, must be legislated if the elk is not to go the way of the island wolf and the sea otter. Truly, ecological reserves on these very select and prime habitat areas is the only solution to the preservation of Vancouver Island's Roosevelt elk.

For the statistical minded hunter the following chart from the branch's monthly report shows a comparative per cent per day hunter success rates for deer at various Vancouver Island check points:

Check Point	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
VICTORIA					
Opening weekend—bucks	12.4	6.5	10.5	9.5	7.5
Opening weekend—antlerless	10.3	12.3	17.9	19.3	15.0
COWICHAN					
Opening weekend—bucks	25.9	6.5	11.9	12.9	22.6
Opening weekend—antlerless	21.7	8.2	24.0	17.3	27.9
COPPER CANYON					
Opening weekend—bucks	—	5.5	7.5	12.1	14.1
Opening weekend—antlerless	26.6	13.2	21.7	16.7	29.5
NORTHWEST BAY					
Opening weekend—bucks	7.6	2.1	5.6	7.5	10.5
Opening weekend—antlerless	12.4	10.0	11.5	8.9	15.1
FORT ALBERT					
Opening weekend—bucks	8.8	4.4	3.4	9.6	13.3
Opening weekend—antlerless	—	15.5	11.7	14.7	17.5
CAMPBELL RIVER					
Opening weekend—bucks	25.6	10.9	18.3	26.4	28.1
Opening weekend—antlerless	28.6	27.3	32.0	30.0	29.2

OUTDOOR CALENDAR: Courtenay Fish and Game Club's annual steelhead derby will be held this coming weekend, February 20 and 21. The derby is open to all anglers and takes in the streams from and including the Big Qualicum River north. Entry fee is three dollars for adults and one dollar for juniors under sixteen. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third heaviest fish; ladies' heaviest, junior heaviest, first fish weighed in, first limit, smallest steelhead, and four hidden-weight prizes. Entry tickets are available from all sporting goods stores.

Busy Weekend Ahead For Junior 'B' Cubs

Vancouver Island junior "B" championship hockey weekend — three games in three days. Cubs begin by tackling Stockers North Americans in the second game of a Vancouver Island Hockey League double-header at 9:15 p.m. Friday at Esquimalt Sports Centre after Butler Brothers play Chemainus Blues at 8.

Then, it's on to Nanaimo Saturday for the first game of a best-of-five series for the Van-

couver Island junior "B" championship against Nanaimo Buccaneers.

Second game in the series is scheduled for 8 p.m. Sunday in Memorial Arena.

Third game is in Memorial Arena at 8 p.m. next Thursday, with the fourth back in Nanaimo on March 3. If a fifth meeting is necessary, the time and place still has to be settled.

Winner of the series will host a zone playoff March 12-14.

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First Race — \$5,000 claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Irish Mafia (Lambert) \$5.00 \$5.00 \$4.00
Brave Blue (Kilborn) \$5.00 \$5.00 \$4.00
Elmo Esquire (Rosales) \$5.00
Also ran: Mike King, St. Schmitt, Little Wilson, Hill, Burt, Jet, Pepper, Pav, Good Right, How, Trajano, Tambo, Time: 1:11.1-4.

Second Race — \$5,000 claiming, three-year-olds, one and one-half miles.
Ray Post (L. Valenzuela) \$12.00 \$5.20 \$5.50
Justin Rumor (Valenzuela) \$5.00 4.50
Winning Luck (Sellers) 2.50
Also ran: Double Rate, Secret Touch, Sil A Duke, Grumpy Grace, Good Prospects, Brightship, Nevada Fighter, Lucky Fair, Time: 1:43.3-4.
Daily double paid \$68.67.

Third Race — \$5,000 maiden, two-year-olds, five furlongs.
Terry's Caper (Valenzuela) \$15.00 \$5.20 \$5.50
Barb's Babe (Pierce) \$10.00 4.00
Purple Champagne (Cervantes) \$10.00
Also ran: Winome Princess, Windy Dame, Tom's Peggy, Windsor's Policy, Genial Fennie (Chapman) 4.50
Lass, Evil Ways, Time: 1:03.3-4.

Fourth Race — \$5,000, maiden, three-year-olds, six furlongs.
Lambert (Lambert) \$5.20 \$4.40 \$3.50
Lm. Porpoise (Pace) 14.20 15.50
Gentle Fennie (Chapman) 4.50
Also ran: Bonnie Bay, Fanny's Pride, F.A.B.'s Pet, Edmonia, Robinson, Best Parlay, Ashley, Tudor Lass, Walking in Space, Time: 1:22.1-4.

Fifth Race — \$5,000, claiming, three-year-olds, one and one-half miles.
Lewford St. Fil (Belmonte) \$12.00 \$5.40 \$4.50
Juniper Sierra (Durose) \$10.00 4.00
Regal Guard (Kilborn) 4.00
Also ran: Julie's Papa, The Boulder, Mountain Shadow, Notina Sr., Doug Tree, Royal Comrade, Time: 1:22.1-4.

Sixth Race — \$5,000 allowance, three-year-olds and up, miles and furlongs.
Aquarian (Sellers) \$5.40 \$4.00 \$3.00
Most Miss (Rosales) 5.00 5.30
Jacinto Miss (Mahoney) 3.50
Also ran: Red, In The Sun, Cinnamon Trail, Quilada, Milady Jose, French Jay, Time: 1:12.

Seventh Race — \$12,000 handicap, four-year-olds and up, one and three-eighths miles.
Woody Rambler (Pace) \$4.50 \$3.00 \$2.20
Prudent Steve (Kilborn) 5.20 3.00
Top Floor (Rosales) 2.50
Also ran: Fernova, Twogig, Hill Battle, Time: 2:17.2-4.

Eighth Race — \$15,000 handicap, four-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.
King of Cricket (Valenzuela) \$12.20 \$4.20 \$3.50
Papa (Pace) 2.00 2.00
Rullah Fols (Hoe) 6.50
Also ran: Grey Papa, Baby's Policy, Feathered Rider, Earl of Middle, Time: 1:03.2-4.

Ninth Race — \$5,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles.
Dunmumur (Valenzuela) \$12.20 \$5.40 \$4.40
Gran Mason (Valenzuela) \$10.00 11.00
Westbury Road (L. Valenzuela) 7.00
Also ran: Mortal Coil, Green Port, Decoratoring, Middletown Billy, Villadon, Noble House, El Lobo, Edward P, Time: 1:33.3-4.
\$5 Exacta paid \$63.50.

COLINS HEAD SCRIBE

WINNIPEG (CP) — Fred Collins of the Winnipeg Tribune was elected president of the Western Canada Hockey League Reporters Association at the annual meeting.

BOWLER OF WEEK

Lesson for other fivepinners was served up by teacher George Duruisseau as he earned men's fivepin award in 17th week of eighth annual Times Bowler-of-the-Week competition. Duruisseau made it an impressive demonstration as he cracked pins for sizzling 945 series with games of 263, 386 and 294 in Dockyard League at Town and Country Lanes to top division and collect berth in Bowler-of-the-Year rollofs.

INTER-HIGH BASKETBALL

Leaders Keep Winning

Top-running clubs continued to sow defeat among lower-ranked rivals during games Wednesday in the Inter-High School Girls Basketball League. Claremont, the defending B.C. champion, retained a four-point lead over runners-up Victoria and Oak Bay by defeating Reynolds, 49-27.

Victoria kept pace with a 54-19 triumph over Esquimalt while Oak Bay had to rally to beat fourth-place Belmont, 25-18.

Belmont now is 10 points behind Victoria and Oak Bay. In another game, St. Ann's Academy downed Mount Douglas, 36-32.

Claremont stormed to a 32-6 lead in the first half and was paced to victory by the 15-point performance of Laurie Atkinson. Bonnie Arbuckle sparked Reynolds with 13 points.

Claremont Gains Taste of Revenge

Claremont erased some of the stigma attached to its only defeat this season and climbed into sole possession of first place in the Inter-High School Rugby League by blanking Victoria High Titans 9-0 Wednesday.

Victoria won the first encounter between the two squads, 6-0.

Claremont's mobile forwards dominated the match under muddy conditions. Winger Bill Patterson scored a try early in the first half and scrum-half Jim Kirby went over later for another try to give Claremont a 6-0 advantage at half-time.

Forward Casey Walt, the Claremont captain, completed scoring with a try in the second half.

BAYS TAKE THIRD

In another match, Oak Bay claimed sole possession of third place with a 13-8 win over cellar-dwelling Mount Douglas.

Standoff-half Don Miles, the kicking specialist for Oak Bay, sparked the victory with a try, two converts and a penalty goal.

Cam Kruger scored the other Claremont try.

Gerry Sommers scored the lone Mount Douglas try while Doug Archibald supplied the conversion and a penalty goal. Mount Douglas trailed 8-5 at the half.

Team standings: W L T Pts. Mount View (B. Clarke) 5 0 1 10 Esquimalt 3 2 0 6 St. Ann's 3 2 0 6 St. George's 3 2 0 6 Colquhoun Jr. (G. Bath) 5 4 1 11 Mount View (G. Bath) 5 4 1 11 Oak Bay Jr. (G. Brown) 5 0 0 10 Mount Douglas (P. Johnson) 4 3 1 9 Belmont (B. Barker) 2 7 0 6 Esquimalt Jr. (K. Brown) 3 7 0 6 Oak Bay (B. Barker) 3 7 0 6 Colquhoun Jr. (B. Barker) 2 8 0 4

View Curlers In Top Berth

Undeclared in 10 games, the Mount View rink skipped by Brad Clarke has clinched first place in the Inter-High School Curling League.

With league play winding up Saturday afternoon at Victoria Curling Club, the Mount View quartet has 19 points on nine victories and a tie for a six-point lead over the Esquimalt crew of Chris Rasmussen.

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Another Setback Hung on Harvard

VANCOUVER — St. George's Boys' School of Vancouver sent Harvard School of North Hollywood, Calif., home winless Tuesday following a four-match exhibition rugby tour of British Columbia.

St. George's downed Harvard 32-17 in the final match.

Harvard lost twice on Vancouver Island — 28-0 to Shawinigan Lake and 13-5 to Claremont — before going to the mainland for another 28-0 defeat at the hands of Vancouver Junior Meralomas on Monday.

Ten-Year-Old Murray Saves Day for Howes

DETROIT (AP) — Most of the 11,550 fans who went to Olympia Stadium Wednesday night went because for the first time in public Gordie Howe was going to play hockey on a forward line with sons Mark and Marty.

But there was a closing-moment surprise that not only caught the fans off guard, but which caught Detroit Red Wing goalie Jim Rutherford off guard—with tongue in cheek and goalie pads open.

With the Red Wings of the National Hockey League leading the charity exhibition in the closing moments against the Junior A Wings 6-5, 10-year-old Murray Howe entered the game for the Juniors. Joining him was Vern Howe, brother of Gordie.

No sooner did the Juniors win a faceoff in the Red Wings' end of the ice than Murray "fired" the puck between Rutherford's legs for a 6-6 final score.

It was a comic ending to what was, until then, a fairly honestly played game.

The Howe family scored four of the Juniors goals and assisted on two more. Marty Howe, 16, normally a defenceman, played left wing opposite his famous father who was a turncoat for the game. Mark, 15, played centre. Murray and Vern just played.

"This is the greatest birthday present anyone could ever have," said Gordie's wife Colleen, who celebrated her 38th birthday.

She said \$30,000 was collected for the local chapter of the March of Dimes and that "more money is coming in."

Gordie is chapter chairman. He scored the game's first goal, then two goals by Rene LeClerc gave the pro club a 2-1 first-period lead.

Red Berenson tallied a quick second-period goal for Detroit but Mark Howe took a pass from his father, and got it back by beating goalie Roy Edwards. A goal by Bob Dobek sent the game into the third period tied 3-3.

Frank Werner and Gordie Howe scored back-to-back goals for a 5-3 lead, Howe's coming on a pass from Mark. Mike Robitaille, Arnie Brown and Tim Ecclestone scored to give Detroit a 6-5 lead and set up Murray Howe's debut.

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Fiery Peeress Leads Censorship Opposition

LONDON (AP) — A sharp-tongued Labor peeress is leading the fight against the threat of a Conservative government minister to return censorship to some British stages.

On one side is Viscount Eccles, the 66-year-old paymaster-general, who wants to stop government money from being used to subsidize plays he considers "filthy and blasphemous."

Opposing him is another 66-year-old: Baroness Lee, Anne, the widow of Jennie Lee, former editor of the Labor weekly Tribune and minister of the arts in the last Labor government.

BLASPHEMY APPEARS

Eccles is not threatening the commercial theatre. His sights are set on such organizations as the Royal Court and other experimental groups that depend on subsidies from the government-sponsored Arts Council to live.

Since censorship of the theatre was abolished by Parliament in 1968, both commercial and subsidized theatres have given the public a flood of orthodox sexuality and a minor tide of sexual aberration.

Lately there has been more than a touch of blasphemy, and Lord Eccles told the House of Lords Monday:

"We are consulting with the Arts Council to see if a convention can be reached that when a play of really disgusting blasphemy is put on, a warning should be given, if the producer is state-aided, that this sort of thing will not do."

"I am not going to say we must have a legal definition of what is filthy and blasphemous. We all recognize that when we see it."

"There are a great many people in this country who mind about these things. Their money should be protected. If anyone wants to go down a cellar to see something extraordinary, let him go down and pay for it himself."

Eccles added that as far as he is concerned, nudity on the stage "does no harm and will not make progress in our climate."

"But the sexual act in public regard with great distaste."

WANTS NO INTERFERENCE

"There must be no interference in the theatre," Baroness Lee told reporters. "The best you can do as a minister responsible for promoting the arts is to give the artist the maximum space for experimentation."

Eccles, she said, doesn't understand that a revolution is taking place in the arts.

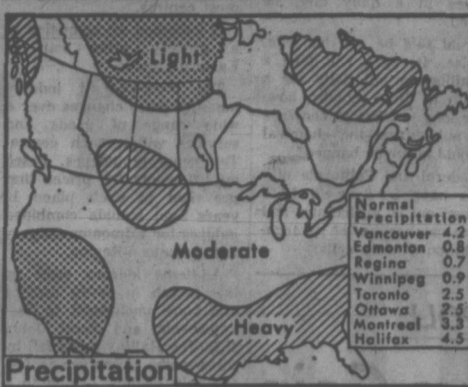
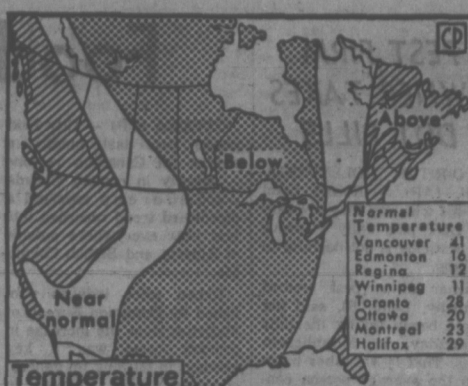
"Young people want to bring everything to the surface and examine it," she said. "They want to shift the dirt from under the carpet."

Ecological Study Starts

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government has launched an investigation into the low water levels and ecological problems in the Peace-Athabasca delta, the forestry department announced Wednesday.

The study, headed by D. M. Hornby of Calgary, and undertaken with the co-operation of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, is to recommend ways to reduce the low levels.

Forestry Minister Jack Davis is quoted in a news release as saying the preliminary hydrological studies indicate that the filling of the reservoirs created by the Bennett Dam in B.C. "appears in part responsible for reduced water levels in Lake Athabasca and ecological changes in the Athabasca delta."



ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURES are forecast for Canada's west coast in the next 30-day period according to the United States Weather Bureau. Precipitation across the country is expected to be moderate. The prairies, Ontario and Quebec will have near to below normal temperatures. (CP Newsmag)

FORMER WAREHOUSE RESTORED Businessmen to Get Centre

The jet-roar of a sandblasting machine this week started an 1890s' factory-loft on its way toward a new role as a downtown business, recreation and living centre.

A former Eaton warehouse at Broughton and Broad — once a Weiler furniture factory — is being restored for use as a businessman's entertainment and exercise centre, possibly with a theatre, and with apartments above.

Work is a project of Fort Victoria Properties Ltd., which last year restored the Law Chambers building in Bastion Square.

Manager Samuel Bawlf said the undertaking represents about \$330,000 of investment by the company, whose backers are mostly Vancouver residents.

Eaton's, in a separate undertaking, have sold another former downtown warehouse in the 500 block Yates, to become a project of Skalmac Properties Ltd., also of Vancouver.

David McLean, one of the principals, said details for

this renewal have not been worked out.

Rejuvenation of the Broad Street building begins with the stripping of a grey-green paint which has covered the red brick exterior for a number of years.

Bawlf said when bricks are exposed they will have the effect of making the corner site stand out from the otherwise drab backdrop of larger buildings.

The three spacious floors may be developed to the taste of tenants after the installation of certain partitions and services.

"I think there's a lot of people who would like to get away from conventional downtown living and office space as found in a lot of the new construction," said Bawlf.

"They can get into something with more space and at lower cost with a building like this, something that will let them be more creative and intriguing and get something cheerier with the convenience of being downtown."

Fort Victoria backers invested in Victoria because of its stability and because there are still buildings that can be saved, said Bawlf, who is a planning and systems graduate with consulting experience in environmental design.

He added: "Also because Victoria is not yet wrecked downtown."

Grit Switches

CALGARY (CP) — Jack Lowery, former leader of the Alberta Liberal Party, bought a membership in the provincial Social Credit Party Tuesday.

Lowery resigned as head of the Liberals more than a year ago and last month said he did not think it is inconsistent to support Liberals federally and Social Credit provincially.

The Liberals have shown little power provincially in the last few years. While Lowery was leader he discussed amalgamation with Social Credit but met a barrage of criticism from within his party and later resigned.

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Residential-Farming Zone May Disappear in 3 Areas

Deletion of residential-farming zones in southern Saanich in favor of straight residential zoning will be proposed at a public hearing Monday night at the municipal hall.

The change is a recommendation by the planning department and the municipal planning committee and would apply to residential-farming zones within the sewerage enterprise area — 3,400 acres adjoining pres-

ently-sewered land to which sewers are being extended. The change would affect three main areas — Gordon Head, in the area roughly bounded by Torquay-Shelbourne-Cordova Bay Road-Grandview; south of McKenzie and east and west of Blenkinsop north of Cedar Hill Cross Road; and a large area north of the Trans-Canada Highway to Northridge including Glenford Gardens.

Farming could continue, but would become a non-conforming use.

Other rezoning applications to be heard include:

- Senior citizens apartment, 3236 Seaton;
- Day care centre, 2246 McCoy;
- Townhouses, 3987 Gordon Head Road;
- Service station, northeast corner McKenzie and Gordon Head Road;
- Residential, immediately east of 1010 Dunkirk Lake (from duplex);
- Amend zoning boundaries of Elk-Beaver and Prospect lakes to include only water surfaces.

Copies of the proposed bylaws may be seen at the municipal hall during business hours.

TERMITES BUG FIRM THAT DE-BUGS THEM

CHICAGO (UPI) — The Velsicol Chemical Co. has found termites in the elevator shaft of its modern glass, brick and steel office building.

Velsicol is the nation's largest producer of termite control products.

"It can happen to anyone," the firm's chief entomologist said.

PEST FIRM OWNER TAKES DDT PILLS

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Robert Loibl and his wife say they are taking DDT pills daily to prove the pesticide is not harmful to humans.

Owner of a pest control company, Loibl, 60, said the couple began taking the pills Wednesday, in 10-milligram doses. That is 300 times more than the average person consumes in a daily diet, he added.

Loibl said he and his wife, Louise, 44, each will take a 10-milligram pill daily for a month to three months, however long it takes to convince the public that the chemical "should never be banned."

Federal and California officials have ordered DDT phased out of agriculture and home use because of its accumulation in body cells.

GALLUP POLL

NDP Shows Gain

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Renewed strength in opposition parties, (particularly in Ontario, and particularly in the New Democratic Party) has narrowed the unusually wide lead the federal Liberals had last fall, according to the latest soundings of voting intentions across Canada by the institute. A drop of eight percentage points is registered in the Liberal support when a true cross-section of eligible voters in all parts of Canada were asked, by Gallup opinion reporters;

"IF A FEDERAL ELECTION WERE HELD TODAY, WHICH PARTY'S CANDIDATE DO YOU THINK YOU WOULD FAVOR?"

Highlights from the institute's studies since the 1968 election are shown in this table:

	Lib.	P.C.	NDP	Soc. Cred. & Others
CIPQ pre-election report (June 1968)	47%	29%	18%	6%
ELECTION June 25, 1968	46	32	16	6
February 1970	43	27	19	11
November 1970	59	22	13	6
TODAY	51	24	17	8

Commenting last November on the unusual lead shown by the Liberals at that time, the institute pointed out that it would be even more unusual if the lead were maintained. Since November, the Liberals have shown an eight point drop in support, although still showing more strength (in terms of voting support) than they actually received in the 1968 election, which swept them into office with a comfortable majority.

The shift in the figures since November appears concentrated in Ontario, where the provincial Tory party has received much publicity by the resignation of the premier, John Roberts. However, bulk of the Liberal loss in Ontario seems to have shifted to the NDP national party.

All figures above are percentages of voters who have a political preference. In this study, this means 65% of all eligible voters, the remaining 35% claiming to have no party preferences at the present time.

Food Prices Again Rising

OTTAWA (CP) — City food prices rose last month in almost all Canadian regions — steeply in central Canada — and thereby reversed a downward trend recorded late last year everywhere outside of Alberta and British Columbia.

Urban price indexes published by Dominion Bureau of Statistics show the increase in grocery costs was a key element in pushing up general consumer price indexes in most centres.

It indicated an armistice in a grocery price war in Eastern Canada.

The regional indexes measure price changes over a wide range of goods and services within each centre. Ten separate indexes, based on 100 points for prices that prevailed in each place 10 years ago, include combined indexes for Edmonton-Calgary and Saskatoon-Regina.

All-items indexes went up last month in seven centres and were unchanged in Saskatchewan and Saint John, N.B. The Halifax index fell by three-tenths of one per cent — the only decline — due to a sharp drop in clothing prices.

In Montreal and Toronto, the indexes rose by one-half of one per cent — slightly more than the January increase of two-fifths of one per cent in the national consumer prices index reported last week.

MATCHING INCREASES

The increase in the Winnipeg index last month matched the advance in the national index. Increases in the indexes of St. John's, Nfld., Ottawa, Alberta and Vancouver were less than the national average.

The Saskatchewan cities alone recorded a marginal decline of one-tenth of one per cent in food prices as declines for some items offset increases in others, especially beef.

The strongest advances in

food indexes were recorded in central Canada, starting point of a price war late last year among grocery stores that spread throughout Eastern Canada in December.

Toronto food prices went up

by 1.5 per cent last month, Montreal's by 1.2 per cent and Ottawa's by 1.1 per cent. The national food price index advanced by seven-tenths of one per cent last month.

Despite the advances in food prices during January, food indexes stood lower last month than a year earlier in all places but Alberta and Vancouver.

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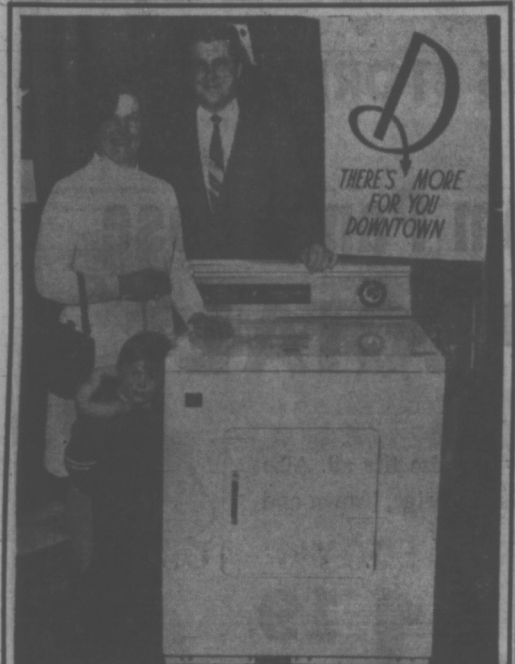
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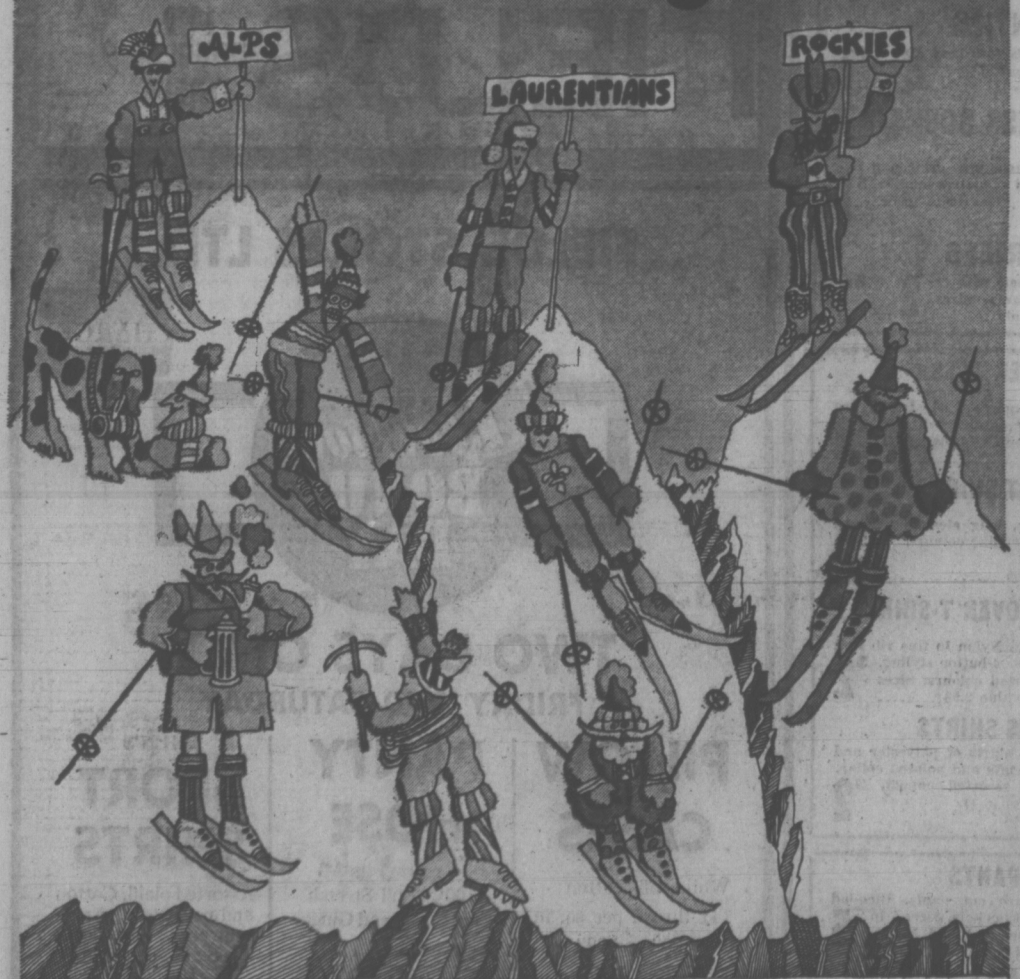
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Rose Pressured Into Decision On Legal Aid

By RUSS FEDEN
MONTREAL (CP) — Mr. Justice Marcel Nichols today in effect gave Paul Rose two hours to make up his mind whether he wants a lawyer to defend him in his kidnap-murder trial.

The judge ordered lawyer Robert Lemieux to return at 2:30 p.m. with a definite and unconditional answer from Rose, charged with the October kidnapping and strangling of Pierre Laporte, former Quebec labor minister.

"Either he agrees to have you defend him to the end of the trial or he withdraws your mandate completely," Mr. Justice Nichols told Lemieux.

The judge ruled that Lemieux

cannot present a motion for mistrial unless he does so as legal representative of the accused.

Rose, 27-year-old former teacher, submitted a four-page handwritten document Wednesday which effectively fired Lemieux as his lawyer but authorized him to present a mistrial motion "if he wishes."

The judge said this was another illustration of "systematic obstruction" by Rose with the aim of "delaying the normal course of his trial."

BANISHED FROM COURT

He noted that the court had gone through "three weeks of extremely difficult proceedings" and said Rose must decide definitely and unconditionally

whether he wants a defence lawyer or not.

Rose had been conducting his own defence until Feb. 8 when he was banished from court by Mr. Justice Nichols for disrupting proceedings with shouted abuse on repeated occasions.

"If he withdraws your mandate," the judge told Lemieux, "it will be definite and you will not be permitted to present a motion for mistrial."

"If I permitted you to set for him in an ad hoc fashion, I couldn't stop him from hiring a new lawyer every week."

Mr. Justice Nichols referred to Rose's four-page document in which the prisoner spoke of "malpractices" and "manoeuvres" on the part of the court.

"These words are also contemptuous," the judge said.

Rose's references in effect accused the court of partiality and "any court that respects itself cannot accept this."

ATTITUDE UNCHANGED

The judge said the document presented by Rose shows clearly that the accused does not intend to modify the "attitude he has had since the start."

Today's proceedings, scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., got under way at 12:05 p.m.

Mr. Justice Nichols adjourned proceedings Wednesday to give himself time to consider the Rose submission, which was brought to court by Lemieux.

Rose's submission condemned

as "an enemy of the people" any lawyer called to represent him in his absence from the trial but the prisoner did leave a loophole by which Lemieux could attempt a mistrial motion.

The judge decided to consider the situation overnight though his initial reaction was to describe Rose's demand as a "confusing procedure not permitted by the Criminal Code."

"If you have a mandate, you can present a motion for him," Mr. Justice Nichols told Lemieux.

"He (Rose) cannot withdraw your mandate and at the same time authorize you to present a motion on his behalf."

Lemieux contended that the "mandate" should be regarded

as a civil contract, empowering the lawyer to perform the one specific act agreed to by the accused.

Rose was banished from the courtroom Feb. 8, while acting as his own lawyer, for interrupting proceedings repeatedly with shouted threats and insults.

Rose, 27, is one of four men charged with the kidnapping and non-capital murder of Mr. Laporte, kidnapped from his home Oct. 10 and strangled one week later.

The other men charged in connection with the Laporte killings—Jacques Rose, 23, Francis Simard, 23, and Bernard Lortie—are to stand trial at the spring sittings of Court of Queen's Bench, opening March 1.

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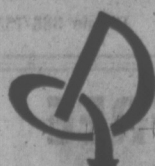
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<p>Women's Fall Hat Clearance includes felts, and wool knits in brimmed or beret style, also rainhats. Assorted colours.</p> <p>Sale, each 1.99</p> <p>Fashion Headwear, Victoria, Second</p>	<p>45" Cotton Sateen in washable prints for Spring dresses, blouses, and loungewear.</p> <p>Sale, yard 99¢</p> <p>Fashion Fabrics, Victoria, Second</p>	<p>Women's Casual Leather Handbags in a good assortment of totes, shoulder styles, or regular strap types. In red, black, brown, or tan.</p> <p>Sale, each 9.99</p> <p>Women's Handbags, Victoria, Second</p>	<p>Save 1/2 on Long Scarves, Tams and Toques in fashion's most-wanted colours. Wool and acrylic blend.</p> <p>Sale, each \$2, and \$3</p> <p>Fashion Accessories, Victoria, Main</p>	<p>Dress Weight Panty Hose with smooth matte finish in shades of Mexico and taupe. Sizes S.M.L.XL.</p> <p>Sale, each 1.39</p> <p>Women's Hosiery, Victoria, Main</p>	<p>Extra Special Low Prices on Lloyd Strollers! Choose from a wide selection. A. Large wheel spring suspension deluxe padded styles. Sale, ea. 21.99 to 27.99 B. Economy models with collapsible, full sleeper features. Sale, ea. 15.99 to 16.99</p> <p>Baby Shop, Victoria, Third</p>
<p>Little Girls' Co-ordinates in a broken assortment of skirts, tops, flare pants, and jumpers. Fortrel®, wool, orlon, and corduroy in the group. 4-6x. sizes.</p> <p>Sale, each \$2</p> <p>Little Girls' Wear, Victoria, Third</p>	<p>Girls' 8-14 Size Co-ordinates include tops, pants, jumpers and skirts, in a broken group of Orlon acrylic and Fortrel® fabrics. Sizes 8-14.</p> <p>Sale, each \$3</p> <p>Girls' Wear, Victoria, Third</p>	<p>Tee Kay Wool Flares for girls 8 to 14 in sturdy wool worsted. Belt loop style. Choose brown or blue stripes. Sizes 8-14. Sale, each 2.99</p> <p>Girls' Wear, Victoria, Third</p>	<p>Little Boys' Nylon Quilted Jackets are hard wearing, weather - resistant. Choose from teal, brown or navy colours in sizes 4 to 6.</p> <p>Sale, each \$3 to \$5</p> <p>Little Boys' Wear, Victoria, Third</p>	<p>Handyman Tool Assortment, Low Priced! Choose from 5-in-1 screwdriver, hacksaw, rubber and plastic mallet, 2-pce. oil can set, 8" pliers, vice grip pliers, wood bit set, crimping tool, aluminum level, and try and mitre square. Sale, each 99¢</p> <p>Hardware, Victoria, Downstairs</p>	<p>Deluxe 10-speed Bicycle has the easy-cycling features you want: lightweight, centre pull brakes, deluxe padded saddle, racing tread tires 27"x1 1/4", racing style fenders. 23" frame. With kickstand. Sale, each 79.99</p> <p>Sporting Goods, Victoria, Downstairs</p>
<p>Two-Player Badminton Set includes two rackets, net, posts, and birds.</p> <p>Sale, set 1.99</p> <p>Sporting Goods, Victoria, Downstairs</p>	<p>Trolling Rod is six feet long, of solid glass construction with hardwood handle. Separates into two sections.</p> <p>Sale, each 5.99</p> <p>Sporting Goods, Victoria, Downstairs</p>	<p>Save on Nylon Fishing Line. Choose 20, 25 or 30 weight. Keep an extra spool handy in your tackle box.</p> <p>Sale, each 99¢</p> <p>Sporting Goods, Victoria, Downstairs</p>	<p>Deluxe Spinning Reel and anodized corrosion-resistant spool. Smooth, quick action, full bale pick up, and anti-reverse. Sale, each 6.99</p> <p>Sporting Goods, Victoria, Downstairs</p>	<p>Men's All Wool Jacket in log-check of olive, blue, or red. Choose zipper or button front. S.M.L. Sale, each 7.99</p> <p>Men's Budget Clothing, Victoria, Downstairs</p>	<p>Men's Casual Pants at half price savings. Wools, and wool blends, in slim and regular dress cuts. Broken waists 30 to 44.</p> <p>Sale, each 9.97 to 14.97</p> <p>Men's Budget Clothing, Victoria, Downstairs</p>
<p>Men's Fashion Sweaters are half priced for extra savings. Pullover and cardigan styles for many tastes in wool, acrylic, and blends. S.M.L.</p> <p>Sale, each 2.99 to 6.49</p> <p>Men's Budget Furnishings, Victoria, Downstairs</p>	<p>Young Moderns' Flare Jeans in sturdy 12-oz. cotton denim. Styled with belt loops and patch pockets. In navy only. Sizes 7 to 15. Sale, each 3.99</p> <p>Budget Young Moderns, Victoria, Downstairs</p>	<p>Name Brand Mill Damaged Sheets are ideal for children's beds, and everyday use. Flat and fitted styles in single and double sizes in whites.</p> <p>Sale, each 1.99</p> <p>Budget Staples, Victoria, Downstairs</p>	<p>Women's Pant Suit 'Subs' with slight flaws that should not affect wear or appearance. Fortrel®, Celera knits, and acetates in the group. Sizes 8 to 18.</p> <p>Sale, 2-pce. 12.99</p> <p>Women's Budget Clothing, Victoria, Downstairs</p>	<p>Zippered Cushion Covers are economy priced. Choose from a wide assortment of decorative fabrics and colours. All are 14" square.</p> <p>Sale, each 99¢</p> <p>Budget Staples, Victoria, Downstairs</p>	<p>Save 1/2 on Fabric Remnants in one to two yard lengths, assorted widths. In the group, find polyester, bonded orlon, wool, wash 'n wear cottons, and others.</p> <p>Sale, per piece 2.99 to 4.99</p> <p>Budget Fabrics, Victoria, Downstairs</p>
<p>Boys' Casual Pants in the most wanted styles, fabrics, colours! Sizes 8 to 12 have half boxer waist for snug fit. Sale, 2 for 3.49 Sizes 14 and 16 have belt loops. Sale, 2 for 3.49</p> <p>Boys' Wear, Victoria, Main</p>	<p>Boys' Sport Coats and Blazers in all wool for sturdy wear and handsome good looks. Single breasted style, sizes 8 to 16 in the group.</p> <p>Sale, each 8.99</p> <p>Boys' Wear, Victoria, Main</p>	<p>Save 1/2 on Men's Suits in a broken group of fabrics and colours taken from our regular stock. Regular 2 and 3-button models, in wools and blends. Sizes for 36 to 46 in the group.</p> <p>Sale, 2-pce. 39.98 to \$70</p> <p>Men's Suits, Victoria, Main</p>	<p>Men's "Hush Puppies" are popular, comfortable suede casuals with foam rubber soles. Choose 3-yelet or slip-on style, in bronze, brown, or green. Sizes 7 to 11.</p> <p>Sale, pair 7.99</p> <p>Men's Shoes, Victoria, Main</p>	<p>"Bon Chef" Cookware Sets have durable enamel finish on steel. In avocado or gold-tone with floral design; wooden handles and knobs. Set includes two saucepans, Dutch oven, frypan.</p> <p>Sale, 4-pce. 34.99</p> <p>Housewares, Victoria, Third</p>	<p>Stainless Steel Flatware Set never needs polishing. Service for eight: 8 each dinner knives, dinner forks, dessert spoons, salad forks, 16 teaspoons, one butter knife, one sugar spoon, 2 serving spoons. Sale, set 12.99</p> <p>Housewares, Victoria, Third</p>
<p>"Hot Wheels" Accessories: Sale, each Sizzler Juice Machine, 1.69; Single speed brake and Esses pak, 2.49 Dual brake and Esses pak, 2.99; Single rod runner hand booster, 2.19; Double rod runner hand booster, 3.69; Dual lane curve pak, 1.99; Daredevil loop, 1.19. Toys, Victoria, Third</p>	<p>Save on Washable Blankets in hardwearing synthetics. Double bed size only. Colours of Sunflower, Riviera, Tahiti, Carnaby, and Concord.</p> <p>Sale, each 6.99</p> <p>Staples, Victoria, Third</p>	<p>Skirt and Sweater Kits include patterns and sufficient yarn and co-ordinating wool fabric to complete an attractive ensemble. Fabric in checks or heather tones, in good selection.</p> <p>Sale, kit 8.99</p> <p>Art Needlework, Victoria, Second</p>	<p>Crochet Kits for vests, tunics, and shawls. All have machine washable yarn and pattern. Limited selection of colours.</p> <p>Sale, kit 3.99</p> <p>Art Needlework, Victoria, Second</p>	<p>Figurematic 708 Adding Machine electrically calculates to seven columns and totals eight Adds, subtracts, multiplies — ideal for home and student use. Sale, each 69.99</p> <p>Typewriters, Victoria, Main</p>	<p>Sensomat 'RS' Camera has fast f1.8 lens with smooth, quiet shutter speed 1 sec. to 1/1000 sec. Easy to use, with eyelevel or waist level viewing; and trim, compact design. Sale, each 119.99</p> <p>Cameras, Victoria, Main</p>
<p>Bell and Howell Cassette Recorder, complete with accessories: keyboard controls, battery.</p> <p>Sale, each 89.99</p> <p>Home Entertainment Centre, Victoria, Fourth</p>	<p>Lifetime AC/DC Radio comes with batteries and ear jack, leather case, large speaker—easily operated.</p> <p>Sale, each 15.99</p> <p>Home Entertainment Centre, Victoria, Fourth</p>	<p>Save 1/2 on Discontinued "Lady Hamilton" Silver-plated Flatware. Sale, each: Coffee spoon, 1.17; 5 o'clock teaspoon, 1.34; teaspoon, 1.67; dessert spoon, 2.17; dinner fork, 2.17; salad fork, \$2; H.H. dinner knife, 3.34; sugar spoon, 2.34; dessert knife, 3.34; and dessert fork, 2.37. Silverware, Victoria, Third</p>	<p>Swedish Hand Blown Decorator Bottles are colourful onion-shaped vases, approximately 20" high. Choose modern green or brown colour.</p> <p>Sale, each 3.49</p> <p>China, Victoria, Third</p>	<p>Stacking Coffee Mugs in smoothly glazed fine china. Modern, bright floral patterns in blues, greens, yellows, and pinks.</p> <p>Sale, each 44¢</p> <p>China, Victoria, Third</p>	<p>Earthenware Breakfast Set in casual, modern greytone drip glaze on brown. Service for four: 4 each dinners, bread/butters, cups and saucers.</p> <p>Sale, 16-pce. set 1.99</p> <p>China, Victoria, Third</p>
<p>Cotton Sateen Drapery Lining is economically priced. Adds wear and protection to your drapes. Choose white or ecru. 48" wide.</p> <p>Sale, yard 89¢</p> <p>Draperies, Victoria, Fourth</p>	<p>14" Square Sateen Cushion Covers. Give a new look to your toss cushions. Choose from green, gold, rose, beige or off-white. Sale, each 99¢</p> <p>Draperies, Victoria, Fourth</p>	<p>Men's Athletic Style Briefs and Shirts in fine, smooth cotton knit. White only. Elastic waist brief. Sizes S.M.L. XL. Sale, 3 for 2.99 Or Sale, each 1.09</p> <p>Men's Furnishings, Victoria, Main</p>	<p>Men's Long Sleeved Sport Shirts in a good selection of stripes and patterns. Mostly permanent press blends. Regular collar styling. Sizes S.M.L.XL. Sale, each 4.99</p> <p>Men's Shirts, Victoria, Main</p>	<p>Men's Short Sleeved Sport Shirts just in time for Spring wear, in a good variety of plains and patterns. Regular collar style. Mostly permanent press blends. Sizes S.M.L.</p> <p>Sale, each 2.79</p> <p>Men's Shirts, Victoria, Main</p>	<p>Men's Permanent Press Dress Shirts in fashion right plains and stripes. Regular collar styles; choose from long or short sleeves. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2. Sale, 3 for 15.99 or each 5.33</p> <p>Men's Shirts, Victoria, Main</p>
<p>Vaseline Intensive Care Lotion helps to soothe, restore softness to roughed, chapped skin. 14-oz. non-breakable bottle. Sale, each 88¢</p> <p>Household Needs, Victoria, Main</p>	<p>Lustre Creme Shampoo in large size economy jar. 8 oz. Sale, each 88¢</p> <p>Household Needs, Victoria, Main</p>	<p>Ban Roll-On Anti-Perspirant is neat, and easy to use. Helps to keep you dry for hours. 1.5-oz. size.</p> <p>Sale, each 88¢</p> <p>Household Needs, Victoria, Main</p>	<p>Pauline Johnson 'Mellows' are individually wrapped chocolates, with an assortment of popular flavours. 7-oz. box. Sale, each 99¢</p> <p>Candies, Victoria, Main</p>	<p>Decorative Miniature Pictures are reproductions of famous artists; include a good variety — for wall groups, single accents. Attractive gold colour quilt-type frame, with glass. Sale, each 1.49</p> <p>Pictures, Victoria, Fourth</p>	<p>Fluorescent Desk Lamp has flexible goose neck on solid base. Stands approximately 18" high, with fluorescent tube included. Colours of brown, black, ivory.</p> <p>Sale, each 7.99</p> <p>Lamps, Victoria, Fourth</p>

REGION HIT FOR LEASE

Why Deny Scouts, Cyclists, Nudists?

The Capital Regional District today was accused of making an "error in judgment" in leasing property in Witty's Lagoon Park to a horsemen's club.

Robert Ahrens, director of the B.C. parks branch, speaking as a private citizen, said he strongly objected to leasing parkland to Colwood Trail Riders.

"To issue leases to private groups for interim periods only serves to establish vested interests and improvements very costly to buy out, regardless of what the lease document may say."

The controversial lease involves property occupying a key position on 12 acres of land bought for about \$70,000 by the regional district last year. It overlooks scenic Bliston Falls and waterfront.

The regional board leased the land to the club almost immediately after it had purchased the property for parkland use. Conservationists were unaware of the land deal until last week.

Ahrens said regional parklands are purchased by taxpayers of the region, sup-

ported by government funds, for enjoyment as park by the public as a whole.

"They are not acquired at general public expense to serve the needs of special interest groups, no matter how worthy the quasi-public activities, or how good the intentions of such groups might be," he said.

"If I am wrong in this, I would be most interested in hearing you say so, as would I am sure, many other individual citizens like myself," he added in his letter to the regional district.

He noted that there are

many responsible organizations which would be happy to lease part of Witty's Lagoon.

What Ahrens found disappointing is "the failure of our elected administering regional board to distinguish the public interest from a small part of the general public interest as represented by a special interest group."

To illustrate his point, he posed the question:

"Having satisfied a riding club with lease for use of parkland, how can you, in fairness, refuse the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Sea

Cadets, boating clubs, numerous church groups, paraplegics club, fish and game clubs, outdoor clubs, natural history clubs, archery clubs, motorcycle clubs, sunbathing clubs, teen clubs, oldtimers' club, rockhound clubs, community association, etc.?"

Ahrens said it is begging the issue to argue: only a bit of the park is involved and few people use that park anyway... the waterfront area is dangerous and somebody might fall off... there's no water in Bliston Creek at times of the year.

While not putting down horseback riding, he said there is nothing superior about it as a recreational activity that warranted a park lease.



AHRENS
... board "in error"

Horsemen Will Leave Park If...

A spokesman for the Colwood Trail Riders said today the club would be willing to give up its five-year lease in Witty's Lagoon Park when the time is right and the public realizes parks are for the use of everyone.

Replying to demands that the horsemen drop the controversial lease in the public park, club treasurer Lyman Young said:

"A lease is not necessary and when the Capital Regional Board is set up to supervise and maintain undeveloped parts of the park we would be willing to give up our lease."

"People have to realize that parks are for the recreation of all taxpayers — horsemen, outdoor clubs, conservationists..."

"Our activities are well supervised and we are taking a lot of children off the streets and giving them something at no cost to the taxpayer."

He said that conservationists who have opposed the lease are not all aware of the true facts:

"They should have seen it before we cleaned it up. It was a shambles. The previous owner had logged the property and we've done nothing but clean up the mess and fix it up."

"We were only given the

lease as a protection for the time and money the members will have to put in — we feel it will cost \$5,000."

Young said the lease acreage was only two per cent of the park and figured that 10 per cent of all taxpayers were horse-lovers and riders.

"If 10 per cent can go in and enjoy two per cent I fail to see what their argument is."

Young's statement came after Ald. Clyde Savage, chairman of the regional parks committee, said Wednesday the district board should take "immediate steps" to ask the horsemen to give up the lease.

KEEP OFF GRASS!

Gnawing Away of City Parks Scored

Victoria Labor Council will protest to city council in strongest possible terms the "continued encroachment" on parkland within the Capital Region.

Examples of chipping away at parks were: proposed \$100,000 administration building for Beacon Hill Park, proposed widening of Douglas, Dallas and Heywood into Beacon Hill, proposed extension of Michigan through Beacon Hill, construction of Leonardo de Vinci Building in Victoria West, construction of city pool complex in Central Park, and widening of Begbie into Strathcona.

Labor Council president Jack Groves said Wednesday Mayor Courtney Haddock had not been aware city parks crews were about to build an access road into Beacon Hill Park at the corner of Dallas and Cook until he was informed by a labor council delegation.

Labor Council delegates were shown a pamphlet produced by the Beacon Hill Park Association containing figures which illustrate the whittling away of city parks over the last 110 years.

In 1862, parkland, including school playgrounds, church yards and cemeteries, totalled 200 acres.

By 1940 parkland alone totalled 188 acres.

In 1971 the figure was 154 acres.

Labor Council delegates defeated a resolution that would have deleted any reference in the motion to the Beacon Hill administration building.

Boilermakers business agent Neil Hindle said the concept of parks should exclude buildings of any kind.

"To argue that the riding club will keep clean grounds, put in tasteful improvements (including fences), pay taxes on its improvements, and permit the public across its leasehold, is completely beside the point," he stated.

"Surely such groups should be expected to meet their needs privately."

Ahrens asked the board to inform him and citizens how many leases it intends to issue and how the board satisfies itself that the leased part of the park is not, and will not be, needed for general public use.

"Does the board have a policy guideline on what recreational activities will properly, in the public interest, be served in regional parks, thus, by omission, excluding intrusion?" he asked.

Pollen Tackles B.C. Tel

Ald. Peter Pollen today challenged the provincial government to oppose B.C. Tel's rate increase proposal, which he said will amount to \$16 million a year.

Pollen tried to get Victoria council's finance committee to agree to write a brief opposing the increase, but Mayor Courtney Haddock tabled the motion.

The mayor said the city should have more clarification, and warned that "a brief would frankly cost a lot of money."

Pollen said a similar rate hike request by eastern Canada's Bell Telephone was successfully opposed by the governments of Ontario and Quebec.

Pollen said he would help the city administration prepare its own brief if council agreed.

INSUFFICIENT
Pollen argued that B.C. Tel's brief asking for a rate increase, only 20 pages, has insufficient information and also tried to get city hall to write B.C. Tel asking for its corporate organization and revenue figures.

Council's main responsibility is to oppose the basic rate increases that affect all telephone users.

He noted B.C. Tel's over-all rate of return has risen every year of the last 10 except in 1970.

In 1966 the federal commission that governs rates told B.C. Tel it should not exceed a 6.6 per cent return on investments, yet every year since then B.C. Tel has exceeded the amount, Pollen said.

He said the purchasing policies of B.C. Tel should be revealed because all its buying is done through companies completely controlled by B.C. Tel.

This situation would allow B.C. Tel to buy at any prices it wanted in order to record costs that would seem to show need for an increase in rates.

"I'm not saying they're doing this," he said.

It 'Cannot Be Tolerated'

Ald. Savage, who was not chairman of the committee last year when the regional board granted the lease, said parks are for the enjoyment of the people of the whole area.

"To allow any organization to enjoy a lease for their particular use is very wrong and cannot be tolerated," he told parks committee.

And, he added, horse-droppings and picnics don't mix.

Langford director Earl Pallister called Savage's remarks "very contradictory" and said he was endeavoring to exclude one section.

Someone in Club Said 'Get Out'

He said perhaps a lease for five years was wrong and admitted he may have been in error last year.

"I'm satisfied that someone on more than one occasion said get out," he said.

One had the feeling, driving onto the property, that it was not public land.

But on the other hand, the trail riders represent a segment of the population who have an interest in public property as long as they don't consider it part of their private preserve.

"Horse droppings don't bother me," he said. "They are easy to spot."

The dispute was a classic one between those people who say leave a park as it is and those people who want to get in and use it.

"To say the land was given

away or alienated is nonsense," he said. A golf course alienates those who don't play golf, he said, and applied this also to soccer, or cricket or even bowling at Beacon Hill Park.

The parks committee received, and filed without discussion, a letter from Charles Atwell, 1485 Lang, who said it is time the public was informed of how the district obtains the power to give away or lease land.

"You surely must know that the general public has been cheated out of beaches by the richer people and now the paid servants of the public are giving away our parks to the people who can own and use horses for pleasure," he said.

The committee decided to table the issue of the lease for study.



Lurking Behind Muffler Shop Is Historic Armoury

'A VALLEY OF UGLY GARISHNESS'

Criticism Puzzles Station Operators

Operators of two new auto service centres were decidedly cool today to latest developments in the mayor's

campaign to beautify city streets.

Mayor Courtney Haddock said this morning the city was being "backed into a cul-de-sac, a valley of ugly garishness" by uncontrolled building of service stations on main thoroughfares.

Haddock was supported by Minister Without Portfolio Patricia Jordan, who told the legislature she wanted to compliment the mayor.

"I would like to challenge him to go a step further and remove gas stations from main thoroughfares altogether."

Mrs. Jordan said Haddock could set the pace for all B.C. if he could set a trend towards the British system of shielding service stations from the view of travellers on main roads.

She suggested the Bay

Street Armoury should be the centre of a "green area" designed to enhance the old building, as the first of a series of projects to be paid for equally by all three levels of government.

Haddock supported the idea of design control, but thought any corrective moves against existing stations would have to be done "by persuasion."

The Armoury situation he called a tragedy, because the city had hoped to acquire the adjacent property and control the development of the area. All of which baffles Phil George, owner of the Midas Muffler Shop which opened on the corner of Bay and Douglas last month.

There had been no mention of historic sites during eight months of negotiations to buy the two lots on which the shop stands, George said.

The lots would cost the city

\$250,000 to buy back. In any case, George said, the shop constitutes an improvement over the appearance of the corner a year ago.

Jim Clarke, manager of the Econo service centre at Hillside and Douglas, said the

city had seen and approved detailed plans for the centre before approval was granted to build it.

The centre, called Econo Drive-In Store No. 10, was completed two months ago at a cost of \$450,000.



IF THE SELF-LIMITING city was a reality rather than a dubious dream, local governments wouldn't be plagued by at least one of their thorny problems. How to fit an expanding population into inelastic residential areas?

Inevitably, that's going to mean more apartment towers — although we can hope that no other hilltops will be sacrificed to them. If councilors retain the sense they were born with, they'll also bar the high-rises from a waterfront of which far too much has already passed into private ownership.

But better the high-rise in areas which its presence will enhance and possibly revitalize than unwise attempts by local governments to jam too many people into too little horizontal space.

Understandably, those who own homes and pay taxes in such areas resent these attempts.

They see their property values diminished, though not necessarily in the assessor's eyes or on the tax rolls. They know that already-expanded schools will become crowded to the point where yet more expansion is imperative, and that their never more than adequate municipal services will be saddled with additional burdens and meager costs.

They also predict gloomily that acres given over to row housing will degenerate into slums.

A reader concerned over the prospect of high-density housing on a seven-acre tract off Gordon Head Road puts it this way:

"This is a prime residential section. Our present zoning calls for half-acre, one-family lots. We're terribly afraid of commercial development on one side and low cost, row housing on the other."

"We don't mind if the tract is subdivided into small one-

family lots, but packing 300 or more people into a space that size is going to cause trouble. We feel that we should have some say in planning our home area."

A petition against the proposed zoning change is being circulated, and protesting householders will have a chance to make their feelings plain at a public hearing next week.

But regardless of the outcome, the broad problem confronting not only Saanich but the entire peninsula will be no closer to solution.

Without sacrificing its quality, how can this region absorb a population increase which has no more than begun?

Like it or not, high-density housing in one form or another is going to figure in the answer. We can only hope that it will be located wisely, by planners aware of consequences and prepared to think in long-range terms.

That, however, is no more than a partial answer. Before too long, I suggest, we should turn from our single-minded concentration on this peninsula, and look farther afield.

Westward, that is, to the extensive bedroom suburbs of Metcalm and to briskly progressive Sooke City.

Those suburbs and that city of many thousands haven't been built yet.

But I think it's only a matter of time until they will be.

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Victorians, young and older, are not going to let a mere puzzle beat them. That fact has been impressed on me by a number of helpful phone-iners who responded to a Mayday from this corner for aid in solving last week's puzzle. The picture that stumped me showed a generously-proportioned woman with one hand on a ship's anchor. I couldn't place her.

But numerous readers did. The lady with the anchor, they revealed, is Hope as frequently symbolized in the nineteenth century and earlier.

Charles Day of 2235 Lincoln Road carried interpretation a stage farther. Playing a hunch, he leafed through a stamp directory given him when he was a boy, and came on a Cape Colony (Cape of Good Hope) penny issue.

Sure enough, there on the stamp was Hope with her anchor. Puzzle-cracker Day, a good hand with a crossword, won't be positive, but he has a notion the same device once appeared on an English penny.

For help received, much thanks ... and an appreciative nod to the joker who designed this year's Saanich dog tag.

Dog permitting, look closely at that expensive token. You'll see it's in the shape of a fire hydrant.

Victoria Shells Out Kindness After Appeal From Shut-In

A 67-year-old diabetic with a heart condition, living in an Ontario nursing home, has scores of new friends, thanks to a letter he wrote to the Times.

Raymond Wilson spends a great deal of his time making vases and other items for the Red Cross.

He wrote to the Times with a plea that readers send him some sea shells for materials.

The response was immediate — and generous.

"I have received a large amount of shells, and quite a few letters, and quite a few

cards. I owe a few letters yet but have been busy making vases. I would like you to thank them for their kindness."

One of the packages he received contained 10 pounds of shells sent by members of the Silver Threads Service.

Wilson says he has all kinds of large shells but still could use some small ones. His address is: Raymond Wilson, c/o Foley's Nursing Home, Garson, Ont.

Although he's grateful for the shells, he's just as pleased with his letter's side benefits. "I think we have made a lot of friends there and here in Carson. I trust this friendship will continue for many years to come."

'Syniatrist' May Aid Pediatricians

NEW YORK (UPI) — Children's basic medical care soon will be provided by a syniatrist — if a professor of pediatrics from Denver, Colo., has his way.

Dr. Henry K. Silver, of the University of Colorado School of Medicine, told all about syniatrists during a New York briefing for science writers.

Dr. Silver said the syniatrist probably will come to the rescue of overworked pediatricians, who are in short supply.

He defined syniatrist as "an individual who practices in association, union, or together with a physician."

He suggested three subgroups of syniatrists — associates, assistants and aides.

During the past 10 years, Dr. Silver said, he has developed programs to train these three new types of health professionals.

He calls them the pediatric nurse practitioner, the child health associate, and the school nurse practitioner. The aim: to provide increased and improved health care for children.

He also made these points: — Pediatric nurse practitioners can care for approximately three-fourths of all children seen in an ambulatory, office setting.

— Pediatric nurse practi-

tioners can provide almost total care to well children, and can evaluate and manage a majority of the sick and injured children seen in the office.

— In one of several surveys, Dr. Silver found 94 per cent of parents expressed satisfaction with the combined care provided jointly by a pediatrician and a pediatric nurse practitioner in a private office; 57 per cent found joint care to be better than that which they had received from a doctor alone.

"There was a high degree of agreement by pediatric nurse practitioners and pediatricians in assessing the health status of children. A significant difference in assessment (diagnosis) occurred in only one per cent of cases."

Dr. Silver said the delivery of health care to children is in a crisis state. "The crisis... for an enlarging population of children can only be met by increased and more effective utilization of adequately trained allied health professionals," he said.

Pediatricians having pediatric nurse practitioners — syniatrist — reported that such an association meant he could see from one-third to one-half more patients.



WARM ALL OVER and ready for a bedtime story, is this young model left, in her brushed nylon tricot nightie. Above, the impatient party girl

waits in her lacy, ribbed wash and wear tricot slip, while her dress is being pressed.

Housewives Organized Community Shopping Detour

GRANDE CACHE, Alta. (CP) — Women in this community are disgruntled about high food costs and plan a second 170-mile round trip by bus this weekend to shop at Hinton.

Last weekend 42 women from this new mining town, 250 miles northwest of Edmonton, made the trip to Hinton and a spokesman said "more are expected to go with us this time."

High food costs in the community, founded less than two years ago when McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd. developed substantial coal deposits, have been cited as a major cause of dissatisfaction.

The spokesman, who did not want to be named "because my husband works for the company," said 17 women demonstrated last weekend in front of the community's only large grocery store.

She said there will be more

demonstrations "when our husbands join us."

The company has been asked to attempt to have prices lowered in the community but company officials say prices are not the company's responsibility.

clubwomens' news

Elect Officers—The Ladies' Auxiliary to Britannia Branch No. 7, Royal Canadian Legion, elected Mrs. L. M. Rabey as their new president at their annual meeting.

Other officers include Mrs. J. M. Sheppard, first vice-president; Mrs. Edith Hopwood, second vice-president; Mrs. M. D. Guyart, treasurer; Mrs. Ellen Jarvis, recording secretary; Mrs.

Mary Strath, membership secretary; Mrs. I. M. Young, hospital visitor; Mrs. Edith Thomson, home sick visitor; Mrs. Jean McMillan, social convener; Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Florence Bourke, Union Jack bearer; Mrs. G. M. Radbourne, standard bearer. Honorary presidents are Mrs. M. E. Kendrew and Mrs. L. A. Spouse.

Grannies Fill Health Role

NEW YORK (UPI) — Matronly, grandmotherly women who know the conditions of the run-down neighborhoods in which they live are key recruits in a new attempt in New York to deliver health care to the needy.

The women become members of teams that include a pediatrician, internist, public health nurse, midwife, dentist and — occasionally — a psychiatrist, lawyer and carpenter.

The comprehensive health care involving all of these paid workers may be a model for health care for families in low-income settings nationwide, says Dr. Harold Wise.

Dr. Wise is director of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Health Centre in the Bronx, N.Y. The imaginative program he administers there has eight such teams, each assigned to 1,500 families within the 55-block, blighted urban area the centre serves.

Until the teams started

working their territories, Dr. Wise said most of the families were getting little or no health care. Frequently the care only came on a crisis basis. That is, when a man, woman or child broke a limb, it was set.

The older women, residents of the area they serve, are trained to be family health workers. Since they have a better understanding of the neighborhood than do the professionals on the team, they have an "in" with the people — and can know of problems about to erupt as only wise, older women know in neighborhoods everywhere.

Dr. Wise said the women are trained in some aspects of the law, in health education and in other ways making them valuable in the delivery of comprehensive health care — including preachment about preventive medicine, of which accident prevention is a part.

But why carpenters — on a health team? Dr. Wise said

they are called on to repair shoddy conditions detrimental to health, when the landlord refuses.

Consider peeling paint from a ceiling. It falls into child's playpen or crib. Child chews on the paint chips, develops lead poisoning, is rushed to hospital. It is a medical emergency and could be fatal.

Child recovers, is discharged and goes home. But a repeat of the situation is possible. The peeling paint condition hasn't been corrected.

The family health worker knows of the condition and reports it to the public health nurse, co-ordinator of the team. Public health nurse orders the carpenter on the scene. It's preventive medicine.

The carpenter attaches a sheet of vinyl or linoleum to the ceiling, stopping the peeling paint from raining down.

Dr. Wise said this demonstration in comprehensive health care costs around \$155 per person per year.



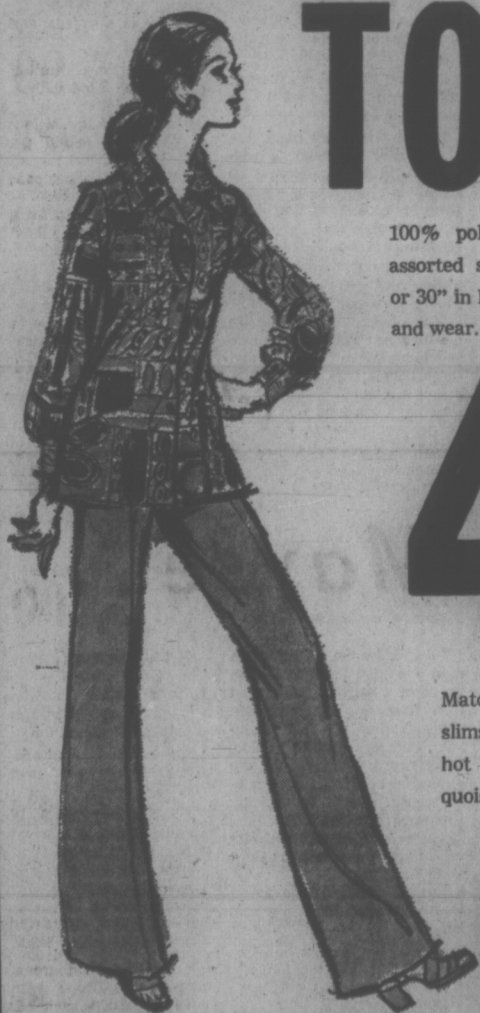
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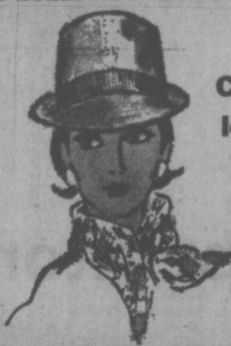
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By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are both in our mid-forties. I have noticed lately that William has taken to thoroughly looking women over from head to toe. I am a bit jealous, somewhat embarrassed and more than a little annoyed when he does this. Also, he's making a fool of himself. Now that William wears bifocal eyeglasses, all that looking up and down has become conspicuous to everyone. I am all thumbs with words, and anything I would say to him would sound silly,

so I have said nothing. Have you any suggestions?—His wife.

DEAR WIFE: Simply say, "William, dear, your ogling has become more conspicuous than ever since you've started wearing bifocals. If you must look please be more subtle. You're making a fool of yourself."

DEAR ABBY: When I was a girl, my mother always told me I had bad breath. I grew up being terribly self-conscious about this and started

chewing sugarless gum at an early age to insure myself against offending anyone.

It gave me confidence, and I learned how to chew gum inconspicuously. Most of the time I hold it in my mouth for hours at a time without chewing.

My husband does not like for me to chew gum at all. He says I look like a teenybopper or a gum-cracking suburban housewife without a brain in her head.

He says if I loved him I would give up the gum. I say, I do love him, but if he loved me he would be more tolerant and allow me this one habit. What do you think?—Tight Jaws.

DEAR TIGHT: Apparently your gum-chewing isn't as inconspicuous as you say it is or your husband wouldn't complain so much. While I have nothing against inconspicuous gum-chewing, there are other breath-fresheners on the market which could provide the same confidence, and eliminate the fuss with your husband. Look around.

DEAR ABBY: About the person who has a friend who is a great talker:

My friend for 40 years would put her friend to shame. However, I believe the good Lord put everything on earth for a purpose, so I put my talkative friend to good use. Last Thanksgiving I invited him over to entertain my wife's relatives who are not only champion non-stop talkers themselves, but champion freeloaders in the bargain. My friend took on the whole lot of 'em and his raucous voice was the only one that could be heard above any combination of sounds made by the relatives, including the screams of babies.

Then to top it off, I asked one of the relatives if he'd be good enough to give my friend a lift some 20 blocks on his way home.—Herbie in N.Y.

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Mother Breaks Up Son's Love Affair With Allergy Annie

By JUDITH MARTIN

WASHINGTON — Allergy Annie a rag doll whom my 4-year-old son has been introducing as his wife for the last two years, is suing me for alienation of affection. She claims that Nicholas loved her and only her until I cunningly and maliciously broke up their happiness by placing a three-foot Raggedy Andl under the Christmas Tree.

It's true. In a family where the in-law relationships are ideal, where my mother adores my husband and my mother-in-law has never been anything but beautiful to me from the day we met, I hate my daughter-in-law. I would have done anything to break up that marriage, including driving him into the arms of a boy doll.

Just looking at her makes me sick. She is small and dumpy, with one stretched-out stuffed arm, and a painted on arm which holds a flower to which she is presumably allergic. (Does that give you an idea about how smart she is?) Her painted eyes are red, puffed and runny. And believe me, age isn't improving her any.

She was introduced into our house by our housekeeper, who saw her picture in the paper and sent away for her,

for her own purposes. What these purposes were have never been clear, but they weren't to seduce the young man, because she has suffered even worse than I have from this relationship. She is the one who has to drag Allergy Annie out of his passionate embrace for an occasional de-lousing.

Unfortunately her previous protector, a firm which I believe claims to have something to do with reducing the agonies of the allergic (well, I'm allergic to Annie — what do you recommend for that, gentlemen?) sent her along in a clear plastic bag instead of the plain brown wrapping with which decency demands she be covered.

Nicky saw her and fell in love.

We all know what happens when older people try to separate young lovers, so the housekeeper decided to let them alone and to send for another for herself. The result was a second call from Eros, coinciding with the second ominous knock from the mailman, and Nicky — in what must be one of the most disgusting menages of all times — loves them together and, on the rare occasions, when one lady is in the wash, separately.

Two for Dinner

Life was hell from then on. Allergy Annie, and sometimes two Allergy Annies, kept showing up for dinner and having to be chased from the table. They demanded that I kiss them good night, the mere thought of which would send me running into the bathroom to brush my teeth all over again, and they sometimes have the nerve to leap out and plant kisses on me.

I tried to divide and conquer, by suggesting that we get rid of one, at least, because two Annies were confusing. So guess what one of them did? — She renamed her self "Judith." It makes my blood run cold.

It was all we could to try and hide her from family and friends.

On one weekend visit to my brother-in-law's family, I knew we had to take an Allergy Annie along to avoid a traumatic bedtime away from home, but I managed to convince him not to embarrass us by dragging her out in front of everyone.

She's the kind of girl you sleep with, but not the kind

you introduce to your family," I told him, and he understood and accepted the idea immediately, which goes to show how much male chauvinism there is in 4-year-olds.

She is also supposed to be banned from downstairs in our house, when there are guests, but she keeps popping up uninvited at our parties.

I was always at a loss to explain her peculiar, red-eyed appearance to outsiders — whatever else Nicky is, he doesn't beat her — until a friend suggested that I say by way of introduction, "Annie has just been reading Love Story."

But now, as we both know, her days are numbered.

Annie, or the Allergy sisters — I rarely think of them separately. But as one entity, like the furries, or the measles — is left behind more and more often. Nicky feels guilty about her and runs to get her when she is mentioned, but she has been replaced in his heart of hearts.

And I don't care if she sues me for every cent I've got. It was worth it.

(The Washington Post)



ECONOMY AND NUTRITION are combined in a series of recipes being tested by the members of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute. The budget recipes were prepared by Pat Wolczuk, consultant in nutrition for the provincial health branch. She is preparing a booklet of shopping hints and recipes to help housewives plan inexpensive, nutritious meals. The Sooke WI volunteered to test the recipes using a variety of different stoves and equipment. Mrs. W. H. Lindley takes a shepherd's pie out of the oven. Other members will test the recipe using wood and oil stoves.

Distinguished Writer To Address l'Alliance

Guest speaker at the next meeting of the Alliance Francaise of Victoria will be Jean Prinot, head curator of the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris.

Prinot is a distinguished writer, and an officer of the French Legion of Honor.

Shortly after World War II he went to Germany and Poland to recover French art treasures held there during the war years.

Prinot has done liaison work between French and American libraries and in 1962 took a study tour of American universities and documentation centres as a guest of the U.S. government.

Monday at 8 p.m. he will give an illustrated talk on The Role of the Bibliotheque Nationale. The lecture will be held at the Greater Victoria Art Gallery, 1040 Moss Street, and is open to the public.

Pancake Luncheon

St. Martin-in-the-Fields Anglican Church Women, evening branch will hold its annual pancake luncheon on Shrove Tuesday in the parish hall, Obed Avenue.

Pancakes and sausages will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Turkey pies will be available at the home baking stalls. There will also be a novelty stall.

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Bureau Traces Obscene Calls

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The woman, who had complained of a persistent obscene phone caller, was asked whether she could keep him on the line long enough to make a trace possible.

"Sure," she replied. "I talked to him for 45 minutes the other night."

That's the story told by Norman Bach, director of Bell Telephone Co.'s anonymous call bureau in Western Pennsylvania, to illustrate what he considers a major factor in the obscene call problem: The willingness of some people to lend an ear.

Bach's first rule of phone use is simple: "If the caller won't identify himself, hang up."

"In the majority of cases we've had, the person who is making the call is an exhibitionist," Bach explained. "He has to have an audience or his effort is wasted. There is not doubt in my mind that if everyone would hang up it would really cut this thing down."

"They come in bunches," Bach said. "One guy gets the idea and 10 others copy him."

Here are his suggestions for self-protection from telephone abusers:

- Hang up on the first annoying call.
- If they persist, call the phone company.
- Answer the phone simply by saying "hello," nothing else.
- Don't teach children to answer with "Smith residence."

—If the phone is in a woman's name, don't list it Miss or Mrs. just S. Jones, for example.

—If the caller asks, "What number is this?" don't tell him.

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10-Acre Minimum Urged

The planning department of the Capital Regional District is recommending a 10-acre subdivision minimum in the Sooke electoral area.

This would cover the land between Sooke and Port Renfrew, extending inland, but excluding the two townships.

Planning committee made no decision at its meeting Wednesday.

"The Sooke electoral area is attracting small-lot scattered subdivision developments which are excluded from the remainder of the region already within the 10-acre zone," said planning director Tony Roberts.

His recommendation was that the proposal be prepared in bylaw form and forwarded to the technical planning committee and the Advisory Planning Commission.

Dealing with the outer Gulf Islands, it was stated that draft proposals will be brought to the board in the near future for zoning. Salt Spring Island recently got its first zoning bylaw.

Social services committee recommended approval in principle of revamping local administration, including incorporation of welfare services under the regional district, and the striking of an ad-hoc committee for further study and that there be no increase in the local share of welfare.

The recommendation followed the recent feasibility study on regional social services. The committee was told that 26 briefs endorsed regionalizing statutory social services and, in a few cases, giving unqualified support.

Public works committee reported delays in the Macaulay Point pump station and northwest trunk sewer reconstruction caused by unexpected rock and a delay in material delivery. Extensions to complete the work were agreed to.

The committee recommended to the full board that no further action be taken to develop standards for mobile home or trailer parks until the provincial government develops uniform regulations.

It was also recommended that existing units not meeting local standards be classed as non-conforming and units brought into the region meet National Building Code requirements and to move units within the region not up to standard. Requirements regarding minimum floor area, plumbing, oil, gas systems, electrical systems and structural standards would have to be met.

District executive officer Dennis Young said there are no legal impediments to Langford and Colwood proceeding on the ice arena and recreation building beside the Centennial swimming pool on the Old Island Highway.

He said financing over 15 years from the federal make-work loan fund has been given tentative approval by the municipal affairs department for \$750,000 and about \$75,000 was also available in Centennial funds and from Belmont Park.

B.C. JOBLESS TOTAL 'SHORT'

The B.C. Federation of Labor estimates current provincial unemployment at more than 100,000 — 18,000 higher than the latest Canada manpower estimate.

Colin Snell, who was hired by the federation in January to co-ordinate activities of unemployed workers, said the latest official unemployment figures are not realistic.

Last week manpower estimated the province's unemployment at 82,000 or 9.4 per cent of the work force.

GIGGLING SPOOKS BANDIT

OLD HARLOW, England (AP) — A middle-aged bandit was laughed all the way out of the bank Wednesday.

Cashier Teresa Dellar took one look at the man with the gun and got an uncontrollable fit of the giggles.

"Put all the money you've got in this bag," he tried to snarl, handing her a plastic shopping bag and pointing a plastic toy pistol.

Teresa, 22, handed the bag back to him, empty, and kept on laughing.

"I'm not joking, you know," said the bandit.

His embarrassment then gave way to a total loss of nerve and he rushed out of the bank, hopped on his bike and pedaled away.

"I began giggling when I saw that silly plastic gun and I just couldn't stop," Teresa said. "He looked so pathetic."

Young said it is expected that a design will be substantially completed by the end of next month.

Planning committee recommended that 247 miles of main roads in the non-muni-

cipal areas of southern Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands be designated under the Highways (Scenic Improvement) Act.

It is up to the provincial government to actually make the designation, which would give the district power to

control dumping of garbage and used cars.

The roads include 34 miles on Salt Spring, 34 from the E and N boundary to Port Renfrew and 23 miles of Sooke Road from Colwood Corner to the E and N boundary.

Moonlighting Meeting Sought

Victoria Labor Council will invite Victoria MP David Groos and Esquimalt-Saanich MP David Anderson to attend

a future meeting to discuss unemployment and moonlighting in the armed forces.

Groos, a former navy captain, told the Labor Council in a letter servicemen should not be prevented from holding a second job.

The proposal to invite the two MPs was put forward by Boilemackers business agent Neil Hindle.

At its Wednesday meeting,

the Labor Council also decided to write federal Health and Welfare Minister John Munro on behalf of Chris Anderson of Sooke who was denied welfare last October following an interview with Rehabilitation Minister Phil Gagard.

Anderson appealed to Munro in January to help him get back on welfare. He says no person should be com-

pelled to work at a job which may threaten his sanity.

The Labor Council will also protest:

• To the federal government, through the Canadian Labor Congress, plans to ship oil from Alaska to Washington State;

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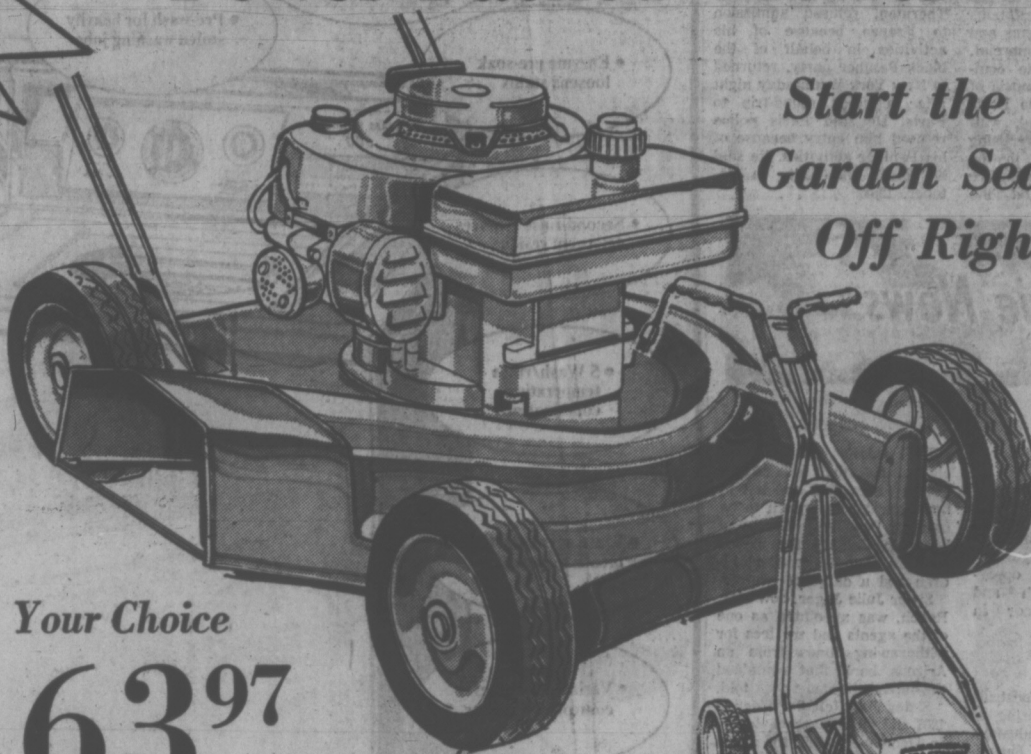
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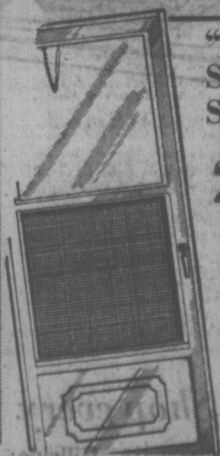
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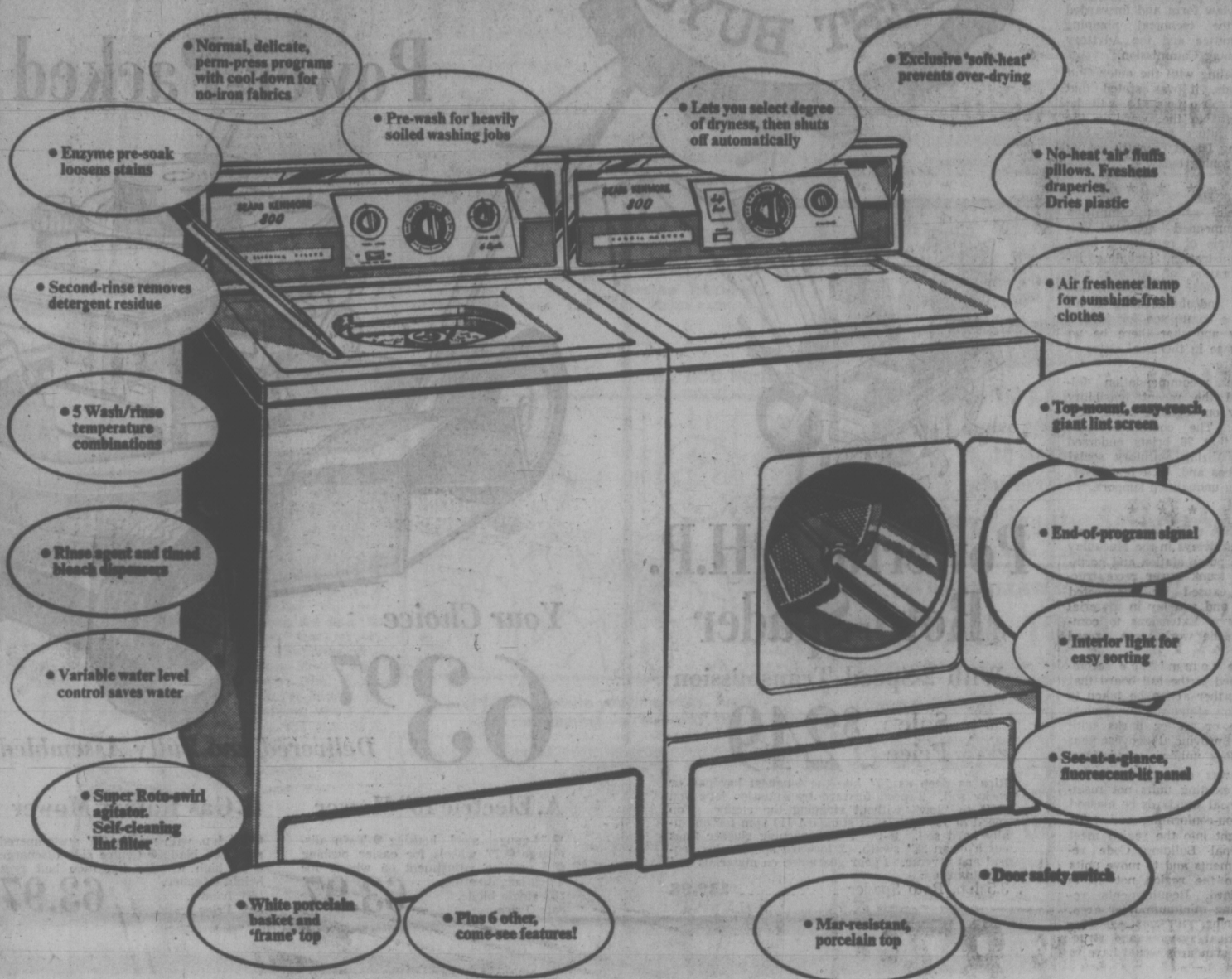
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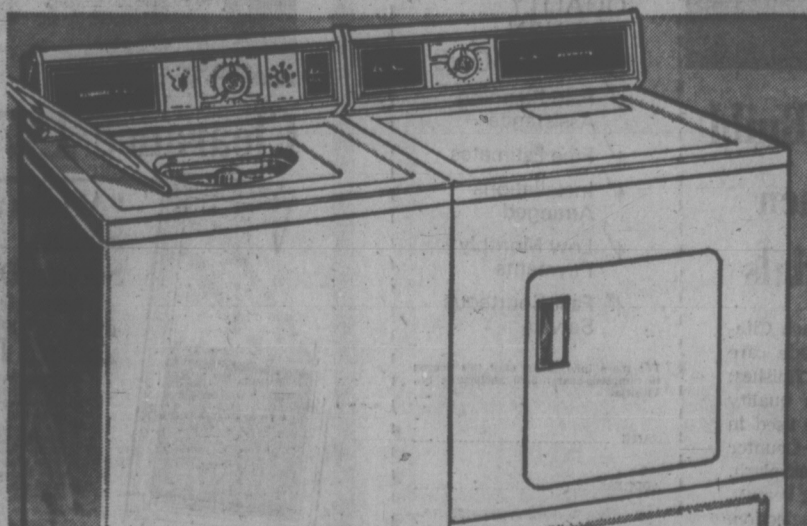
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OIL DAMAGE NOT SO BAD

LOS ANGELES (Reuters) — An oil well blowout in the Santa Barbara channel two years ago had less impact on the ecology of the area than had first been presumed and there was no permanent damage, said a report issued Wednesday.

The report, by scientists at the University of Southern California, said that "damage to flora and fauna in the Santa Barbara channel was much less than predicted," and "the area is recovering well."

The scientists, working under a grant from the Western Oil and Gas Association, said the only marine species that seemed to be badly affected was a form of barnacle. Between 3,500 and 4,000 birds died, less than had been feared.

Animals, including migrating whales, sea lions and seals, and fish in the area have shown no effects of the oil blowout in January, 1969, the scientists said.

'Government Noticed Favorable Reaction To FLQ Manifesto'

MONTREAL (CP) — Meville Watkins, vice-president of the New Democratic Party, told a McGill University audience Wednesday that Prime Minister Trudeau's government used repressive measures to combat Quebec terrorism last October because it noticed a favorable public reaction to the manifesto of the terrorist Front de libération du Québec.

Mr. Watkins, spiritual father of the party's radical-nationalist Waffle group, denounced FLQ violence while speaking to about 1,000 students but said the manifesto pointed out a number of real problems "which created the panic of the Trudeau government."

On Oct. 16, the government claimed a state of "apprehended insurrection" existed in Quebec and invoked the War Measures Act, giving police power to arrest persons without warrant and hold them for up to 21 days without bail, in the wake of the kidnappings of British diplomat James Cross Oct. 5 and Pierre Laporte, Quebec labor minister, Oct. 10.

The government has never specified the elements of the "apprehended insurrection" but there had been some student sit-ins and a mass rally to support the FLQ manifesto which discussed various Quebec problems in strong language and called for a workers' revolution.

The manifesto had been broadcast on the CBC during the week after Mr. Laporte was abducted.

The labor minister's strangled body was found early Oct. 18 but Mr. Cross was released safely on Dec. 4.

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Police Court

The charms of a naked lady cost a 26-year-old city man \$75 in court Wednesday when Judge William Ostler fined him for theft of a 50-pound statue.

Edward G. Kennedy, 1332 Gladstone, pleaded guilty earlier to taking the statue of the woman from a garden on Goldstream Avenue Feb. 6 while he was under the influence of alcohol. The ornament was valued at \$25. Ostler told Kennedy he had probably punished himself more by getting a criminal record for the incident.

'Politicians Failing'

CALGARY (CP) — Politicians at City Hall are so concerned over the possibility of a provincial election later this year that some of them are not doing their job well, says Mayor Rod Sykes.

Thoughts about the election are "cluttering up business so much that business isn't getting done."

"With the most important municipal elections coming up, this fall is no time to clutter the situation with a provincial election, especially when it's unnecessary."

"I wish the province would quit messing about with this guessing game that simply hurts public business."

Island Centres To Get Door Mail

COURTENAY (CP) — R. F. Reid, director of the post office's British Columbia and Yukon district, says door-to-door mail delivery will begin here and in Comox May 10.

Nine letter carriers and three motorized routes will be used to provide service for about 3,500 residential and business addresses.

Victim's Husband Says He Was Target

VAN COUVER (CP) — Dallas Mostyn Boyd says a bomb which blew up his car and seriously injured his 40-year-old wife Feb. 11 was obviously meant for him.

"My wife was an innocent victim of a murder attempt aimed at me," he said.

Jeanette Boyd lost both legs when the couple's convertible exploded as she turned on the ignition switch in the driveway of their North Vancouver home.

He said although the offence was committed as a prank, it was, in fact, theft.

Rudolph V. Molholdt, 26, of Sooke, was sentenced to three months in jail for four offences that occurred in Saanich and New Westminster Jan. 27.

He pleaded guilty earlier to shoplifting merchandise valued at about \$42 from the Woolco department store in Saanich Jan. 27.

He pleaded guilty to driving a vehicle when his blood-alcohol content was over .08 per cent last October in Saanich. He had a breathalyzer reading of .18 per cent when checked by officers trying to jack up a station wagon Oct. 6.

Mulholdt pleaded guilty to being in care and control of a car while impaired in New Westminster Jan. 1 and to having no insurance coverage at the same time.

These offences arose from a motor vehicle accident in which the total damage was estimated at \$4,000. He had a breathalyzer reading, court was told, of .26 per cent blood-alcohol content at the time.

Ostler, noting it was the man's second conviction for no insurance, sentenced the accused to three months in jail.

Ostler added concurrent sentences of 10 days for each of the shoplifting and over .08 per cent offences and 20 days for the care and control charge.

R. S. Aust Advertising Ltd. was fined \$100 and ordered to pay over \$2,100 in unpaid sales tax when its counsel pleaded guilty to four counts of contravening the excise tax act.

The offences involved unpaid sales tax for August, September, October and November of last year.

Ostler fined the company \$25 on each count and ordered it to be paid with the outstanding taxes over a four-month period.

Gary A. Manson, 22, was sentenced to eight months in jail when he pleaded guilty to a two-count charge of escaping custody and being unlawfully at large.

An RCMP officer testified that the accused left William Head minimum security prison Jan. 1 and was arrested in Nanaimo Feb. 16. Manson told Ostler that his wife had given birth to a daughter which he wanted to see.

Ostler replied that it was not a "cogent excuse" and reiterated his position that "the countryside of late seems to be alive" with prisoners. The sentence, he said, was to deter future escapes.

Manson was serving 369 days plus a year for breaking and entering, court was told, and had an earlier record of escaping a police officer last spring. He was to have been released in August this year.

Margaret Palmer, 19, of 1935 Foul Bay, was given a suspended sentence and placed on an eight-month probation for two counts of theft over \$50.

She earlier pleaded guilty to taking clothes worth \$265 and \$112 from two Saanich homes last Dec. 9 and Dec. 28. Court was told she entered the unlocked homes and took the clothes, belonging to friends. The items were recovered.

Brian Bruce, 21, of 1157 Pembroke, was fined \$200 and his licence suspended when he pleaded guilty to dangerous driving.

He was apprehended by Saanich police following a high-speed chase on the Trans-Canada Highway early Wednesday.

George Babcock, 40, of 7 West Gorge, and Walter Beauchamp, 22, of 4325 Tyn-dall, were each fined \$250 when they pleaded guilty to separate offences of driving without insurance.

Bryan George Snelgrove, 22, of 1205 Goldstream, was fined \$300 in traffic court by Judge Edmund St. Jorre for impaired driving.

St. Jorre banned the man from driving for three months.

CANADIANS PROTEST U.S. DOMINATION

Union Fined for Organizing Workers

QUEBEC (CP) — A retail workers union local embroiled in a dispute with its United States head office was fined \$1,500 and costs Wednesday for collusion with an employer to organize employees.

Members of Local 500 of the Union of Commercial Employees are already protesting what they call head-office domination from the U.S.

In Wednesday developments, police arrested a union member in connection with the Tuesday night beating of a U.S. body.

union official here to discuss complaints against the U.S.-based Retail Clerks' International Association.

Judge Rene Beaudry of the Quebec labor court ruled testimony indicated the Syndicat de Quebec store here had supported, collaborated and participated in a union campaign to organize workers.

Louis Laberge, president of the Quebec Federation of Labor, said his federation would not immediately take sides in Local 500's dispute with its parent body.

Members of the union have occupied the QFL's Quebec City headquarters to draw attention to their dispute with the union's U.S. head office.

Police said the man arrested Wednesday is one of the men involved in the sit-in which began Monday at QFL offices here.

He was suspected of being one of a group of men who beat up Douglas Dority, 31, of Morris-town, N.J., Tuesday night. Mr. Dority was treated in hospital for cuts and bruises to the face and arms and later was released.

Yves Carrier, a spokesman for Local 500, said the dispute with the parent union is the result of three years of rigid control of the local by the Washington parent body.

He said commercial workers in Quebec pay \$1.60 a month in union dues which go directly to the United States. The payments had totalled more than \$300,000 but there had never been any strike pay for picketing workers in Quebec.

In the court decision Wednesday, Judge Beaudry said Syndicat de Quebec had been helped

to collaborate in organizing employees by the company's assistant personnel director, Claude Chantal.

The action was brought by the rival CNTU-affiliated Syndicat des Employes de Commerce de Quebec.

The CNTU also had demanded dissolution of Local 500 but Judge Beaudry said this was beyond his jurisdiction.

He acquitted Mr. Cote, former administrative secretary-treasurer of the union, of three charges of being responsible for the collusion.

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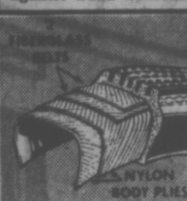
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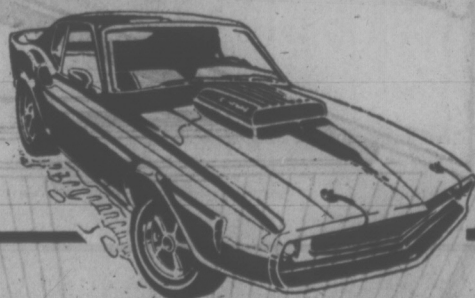
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U.K. Government Fires Top Labor Negotiator

LONDON (AP) — The Conservative government stirred up another hornet's nest in its battle with trade unions today by firing its top wage negotiator who was considered too lenient with labor demands for big pay increases.

Prof. Hugh Clegg was told he no longer will be needed as chairman of the civil service arbitration tribunal, which rules on all pay disputes affecting government employees.

His dismissal was regarded as fresh evidence of the government's determination to hold

down wage settlements that could boost inflation.

Clegg, 50, has been out of favor with Prime Minister Heath's administration since he served as a union nominee on an official committee that recommended a pay increase of more than 15 per cent for striking sanitation workers last year.

That recommendation was implemented, but Heath publicly condemned it as nonsensical. The government wants to hold wage increases to around 10 per cent.

Official sources said the decision to drop Clegg was taken at cabinet level. His appointment as tribunal chairman had been due for routine renewal when his present three-year term expires March 10.

TOLD IN LETTER

Employment Minister Robert Carr told Clegg in a letter he will not be reappointed, an action recognized on all sides as dismissal from the unpaid post.

Clegg, professor of industrial relations at Warwick University, said: "If this is a political decision I find it astonishing."

would be shocked to think it was taken on political grounds."

Union leaders had no doubt it was political.

W. L. Kendall, secretary of the Civil and Public Service Association, said: "This looks like a fundamental attack on inde-

pendent arbitration and it will cause uproar in the civil service and elsewhere."

Clegg had been suggested as a possible mediator in Britain's five-week-long postal strike, which has halted mail deliveries and disrupted some telephone

and telegraph links with countries overseas.

With no settlement in sight, the strike appeared to be developing into a full-scale confrontation between the government and organized labor.

Culture Group Names President

Raj Pagely has been elected president of the Victoria Cultural Association of India and Canada.

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H. Charania, vice-president, and Miss M. Pabla, treasurer. Members at large are J. G. Patterson, W. Swami, Mrs. B. Pagely, Mrs. C. Shanga and S. Deyasi.

MEDIATION NEXT

EDMONTON (CP) — Salary demands for Alberta's 19,000 civil servants have been referred to mediation, a spokesman for the Civil Service Association of Alberta said.

The association said there had not been a reply from the government to a final appeal for negotiations which have

continued since Dec. 31, 1970, when the civil servants' contract expired.

The spokesman said the government's final salary offer averaged a five-per-cent increase.

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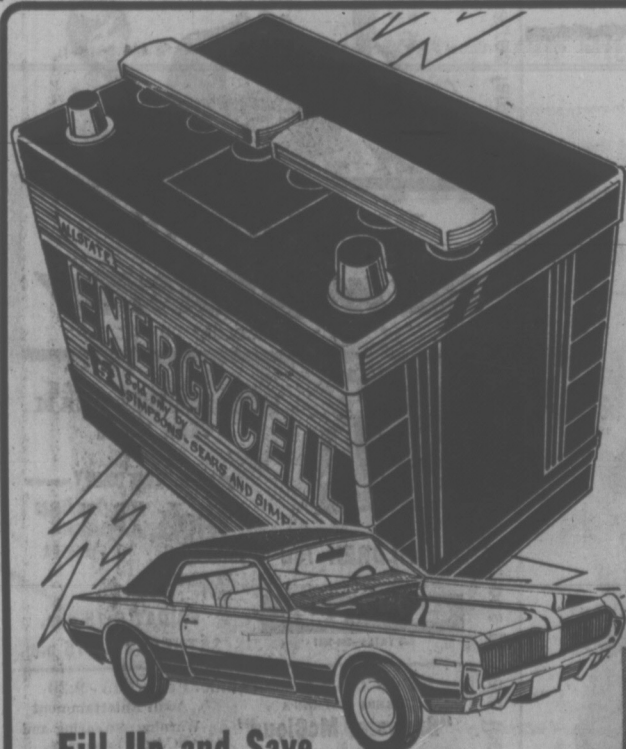
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The Great Quail Boom Is Over

SAIGON (WP) — The word is out: the bird boom is over. Thousands of South Vietnamese, who in the past few

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weeks have bought millions of domestic quail with a view to reaping great riches by selling the tiny eggs to Chinese gourmets, are now trying to unload in a hurry. Many have lost their life savings.

The quail wave built, crested and crashed in a matter of months.

Last summer, quail were virtually unheard of in South Vietnam, although a few producers made small profits selling the eggs to Chinese

restaurants for about 20 cents each.

Then, for no discernible reason, the rumor began to spread that fortunes were to be made in the quail business. Quail, it was said, were cheap, clean, easy to raise in a small space, and produced a score of precious if diminutive eggs each month.

PRICES UP

Prices soared. A pair of quail, advertised as good layers, available for under \$10 a few months ago, were bringing close to \$100 last week. Importers rushed in more from Taiwan, Japan and Europe.

Eggs went up to as much as \$2 each, not because the Chinese were buying more for their restaurants — they weren't — but because would-be quail fanciers were buying the eggs and putting them in

incubators in the usually vain hope that they might be fertile.

Agricultural magazines ran feature stories on quail, with pictures of happy farmers surrounded by tenement-like tiers of busily-laying birds. The government publication "Agricultural Improvement" declared that a part-time quail-raiser could make as much as \$1,800 a month.

Now, like all such phenomena, the fever seems to have run its course. Thousands of civil servants, army families and students who paid large sums to start backyard quail hatcheries, are hanging out mournful little quail-for-sale signs.

Quail are being offered for sale in Saigon today at \$5 a pair or less, but there are few takers. The bottom has simply fallen out of the market, and the Saigon newspapers have taken the opportunity, Pollyanna-like, to chide their readers for listening to rumors and leaping before they looked.



INNOCENT CAUSE of frenzied economic boom in South Vietnam is the humble quail, whose eggs, it turns out, aren't so popular after all.

For those left high and dry with boxes of chirping, unsalable quail, there are few consolations.

Though Americans like to eat quail, one Vietnamese journalist observed, Vietnamese don't care for it much. They don't like the eggs either, he said. And as for the Chinese, who were inadvertently the cause of it all, they have eggs enough now to last for years.

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Hodgson is widely believed to have recommended a temporary wage-price freeze, possibly for three months, in an attempt to hold down the inflation.

But some labor leaders think Nixon may be bluffing, as he is believed to be reluctant to take the highly unusual and possibly unpopular step of imposing a temporary freeze.

Nixon said he has given Hodgson several options to discuss with AFL-CIO leaders, now in Miami.

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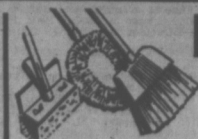
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'F.O. Kidnappings' Acts of Elitists

The trappings indicated hard-line stuff ahead.

A red flag hung from the podium with Latin American revolutionary guerrilla fighter Che Guevara's strong face silk-screened on it.

Another red flag hung from the speaker's table, with an ingeniously modified Quebec fleur-de-lis on it, the centre petal replaced by the clenched fist of revolution.

A curly-haired young man in faded blue jeans, Cliff Mack of the Young Socialists, began his introductory remarks: "Last October, in the name of liberty and justice, our honorable prime minister sent 7,000 troops into Quebec and took away the civil rights of every Canadian."

Strong stuff. But what followed was mellow.

The speaker, Philippe Courneyeur, a member of Montreal's reformist Front d'action politique (FRAP), who was arrested after the War Measures Act was brought down, was mild-mannered and quietly articulate.

'INTERNAL COLONY'

Originally from Maillardville, the French community near Vancouver, and now a leading organizer of Vancouver's Committee to Defend Political Prisoners in Quebec, Courneyeur began by describing Quebec as an internal colony in Canada, a source of cheap labor and raw materials for business, especially English-Canadian.

He likened this to the situation Ireland was in vis-à-vis England, for the centuries before its people gained independence.

But now, he said, "the whole balance in Quebec is shifting against the forces of reaction and suppression."

Courneyeur does not see the FLQ kidnappings and killing as revolutionary acts because they were elitist — they were the acts of a few, not

participation by great numbers of ordinary people.

But he admitted that the FLQ's boldness did win a growing sympathy from about 50 per cent of the Quebecois in the days following the kidnappings, until about half the population had a feeling of inward sympathy for the FLQ and its principles.

This popular opinion is what forced the Quebec government to start negotiations with the FLQ for the release of its prisoners, he said. More pressure was added when the large independentist Parti Quebecois and the municipal FRAP party joined in demanding negotiations.

And that's what brought the federal troops in — "because the Canadian federal state can't tolerate a mass movement pushing it to open its jails and let the political prisoners out."

The federal government can't do this, he said, because as the independence movement grows, Ottawa will require more imprisonments in the future.

"When we said this back in October, people doubted this. But later it happened, with the arrest of Michel Chartrand, the labor leader, and the others (leftist leaders and writers), now known as 'The Five' (Pierre Vallières, Charles Gagnon, Jacques Larue-Langlois, Robert Lemieux and Pauline Julien).

The federal government sent its troops in, then, because the Quebec government's power had been neutralized by popular opinion, Courneyeur said, and Trudeau decided to take power.

"Then it (Ottawa) tried to create the myth that there was a state of 'apprehended insurrection' in Quebec, to justify its invasion."

"Where is it? Where is the dynamite they said was hidden in downtown buildings? Where's the plot to overthrow Bourassa?"

The federal government can't show anything now of this so-called plot.

CASE BLOWN

In fact, their hysterical assertion that Claude Ryan (editor of Le Devoir) and friends and the Parti Quebecois were in on this 'plot' blew the government's case wide open, because these people had power — they had a daily paper and they had the PQ's membership of 100,000 people.

They responded by exposing the fact that the cabinet of Quebec was split, that Justice Minister Choquette, who wants compulsory ID cards for every Quebecois, threatened to resign if he didn't get his way.

These exposures, said Courneyeur, were followed by the sending in of federal soldiers the night of Oct. 23.

"The army carried out one of the most severe repressions in Canadian history — over 50 labor leaders were arrested, over 50 media people, two leading FRAP candidates, a prominent PQ candidate."

Yet the government since then has been unable to prove that any of these people were members of the FLQ, he said.

The courts have quashed the sedition charge — "the only thing they were able to pin on these men was 'advocacy'."

These are retroactive charges, he pointed out. The actions only became crimes after Ottawa brought down the emergency regulations act.

"Not only that, but to charge someone with membership in the FLQ, the government doesn't have to show evidence of membership files or even a secret agent's evidence — they just have to prove that you said something — 'advocacy'."

Costly Violin Musical Prize

A priceless violin, made by Salomon of Paris in 1748, has been won by 11-year-old Gwendolen Hoebig of Vancouver in a Victoria Conservatory of Music competition.

Studying under Sydney Humphries at the conservatory, she was judged the best of four competitors, who each had to play two constricting pieces.

Contest judge was Lazo Gati, conductor of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra. The violin was donated to the conservatory by Miss Louell Crawford.

Earns Doctorate

Victorian Alexander Artem Sokalski, 33, has received his Ph.D. in French literature from Yale University and is now on the faculty of Bridgeport University in Connecticut.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Artem Sokalski, 1136 Empress, he graduated from Victoria Senior Secondary and attended Victoria College before enrolling at the University of British Columbia, where he received his bachelor degree, graduating with honors.

STUDENTS FLING OPEN CHALLENGE

CALGARY (CP) — When the Alberta government announced plans to lower the age of majority to 18 from 21, ways of marking the change's

major effect — a lowered drinking age — started appearing in people's minds. At the University of Calgary the result will be a

"beer-in" Friday of the bring-your-own bottle style.

Organizer Ed Hamel-Schey said he realized the new age is not effective yet but the point of the celebration is to object to liquor legislation in any form.

"The government is doing the smallest possible thing; they should abolish all liquor legislation" as has been done in some European countries.

Students from the technical institute and the community college in the city have been invited to vie with the university for the title of "most inebriated campus west of the Red River."

Peter Faid, director of the students' union building where the protest is to be held, said

there is no legitimate way to stop the beer-in but added he hopes no one will show up.

University regulations prohibit the use of alcohol on campus except for functions licensed by the Alberta Liquor Control Board and attended mostly by persons of legal drinking age.

Beaverton Visits

Victoria Minor Hockey Association pee-wee pup representatives will play host to a squad from Beaverton, Ore., in an exhibition game beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday in Memorial Arena. Beaverton is also scheduled to play Fuller Lake in Cowichan Lake Arena on Saturday.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

AT SANTA ANITA

FIRST RACE — \$4,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:
Rouxy 115
Rapid Fortune 115
Rescue Squad 115
2-a-River Delta 107
2-Labo 116
Tartan Dance 116
New Snow 117
Yonatan II 115
No Can Do It 115
Good Right Now 116
Written Fall 116
Soldiers Reward 116
Green Fort 116
a-Mr. Argo 116
a-Entry 115

SECOND RACE — \$5,000, claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs:
Miss Dusty 112
Miss Dandies 115
Zig Zag Lass 115
Zero G 112
Airborne Ann 112
Gullio Princess 115
Pom Pom Gun 115
Fashion Dawn 115
City Dancer 115
Joan Levan 112
Sally Eagle 112
Real Alibi 112
Miss Bellatrix 115
Wanda 115
Curtis 115
Impish Gussie 112

THIRD RACE — \$5,000, maiden two-year-olds and geldings, three furlongs:
Alta Boy Binky 118
a-War King 118
a-Dusty John 118
Admiral Ali 118
Joe Bush 118
Old Thunder 118
Diplomatist 118
Lucky Event 118
a-Lavender 118
Duelist 118
Tonia Toy 118
Black B 118
a-Tarnished Halo 118
a-Sheila 118
a-Mile Master 118
a-Entry 118
a-Entry 118

FOURTH RACE — \$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, furlongs and miles, one and one-eighth miles:
Forget The Alamo 115
Terra Dancer 112
Gay Policy 112
Reds First Fiddle 115
Thrill Time 115
Sweet Susan Ann 116
Thunder Bay 115
a-Juliet's Doll 117
Countess Hill 115
a-New Final 115
a-Thel Cat 115
a-Entry 115

FIFTH RACE — \$5,000, maiden three-year-olds, one and one-eighth miles:
Lover Mite 118
Lost At Sea 118
Dick Schiller 118
Knights Honor 118
Artaxerxes 118
Monty J. 118
Ky Last 118
Jungle Dance 118
Good News Doc 118
Switcheroo 118
Stomping Candy 118
Camelot 118
Va Bene 118
Sundance Kid 118
Two Dances 118

SIXTH RACE — \$5,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, furlongs and miles, one and one-eighth miles:
Neal 114
Dominant Star 114
American Grit 115
Viking Count 114
Star Of Emerald 114
Easter Hero 114
Vintner 114
Dusty Kris 114

SEVENTH RACE — \$5,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, furlongs and miles, six furlongs:
Saravati 112
Amber Velvet 114
Troying Time 114
Ennamia 119
Minotaur Miss 118
Jules 114
Bold Broad 117
Head A Vision 117
Widow Ward 117
Dumpty Ann 117

EIGHTH RACE — \$15,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, furlongs and miles, one and one-eighth miles on dirt:
Turnabout 119
Everything Lovely 120
Dusty Evening 119
Paprika 118
Silver Goblet 118
Marnie 117
Amber Light 117
a-Sallina 116
Mizie 113
Sporting Flight 118

Germans Shun Army

BONN (AP) — The number of conscientious objectors in West Germany reached a record high in 1970, officials report. The labor ministry, in charge of finding civilian tasks for those who object to serving in the military, said 19,146 draftees asked to be recognized as conscientious objectors last year. In 1969 the figure was 14,420.

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Weekend Ski Report

New snow is presently sifting down on both Vancouver Island ski areas to brighten prospects for the coming weekend.

Green Mountain reports 12 inches of new snow and a 110-inch base at the top of the T-Bar. The temperature this morning was 28 degrees and the snow condition varies between wet and powder.

Forbidden Plateau has a temperature of 29 degrees with three inches of new snow over an average base of 54 inches.

Skiers are advised to carry chains for access to both areas. Other Pacific Northwest reports:

GRUBER MOUNTAIN: snowing, 29 degrees, two inches new snow, 107-inch total.

WHISTLER MOUNTAIN: snowing lightly, 28 degrees, trace new snow, 120-inch total.

HEMLOCK VALLEY: snowing lightly, 30 degrees, two inches new snow, 115-inch total.

MOUNT SEYMOUR: sunny, 30 degrees, no new snow.

MT. BAKER: 17-18 inch total.

MT. PILCHUK: snowing lightly, 30 degrees, trace new snow.

STEVENS PASS: snowing lightly, 29 degrees, one inch new snow, 104-inch total.

CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN: clear, 27 degrees, one inch new snow.

B.C. AT GAMES

BADMINTON — Mixed doubles — British Columbia def. Alta. 15-18, 15-2, 15-3 (B.C. wins bronze).

Ladies' singles — Judy Rollic of Vancouver def. Barb Alexander, Alta. 11-1, 11-3 (B.C. wins gold).

Men's singles — British Columbia (Mike Epstein, Vancouver) def. Saskatchewan (Tom Chisholm) 7-5, 27-15, 15-4 (B.C. wins gold).

SKING — Men's slalom — 1. Greg Albans, Kelowna; 2. Ted Astella, Burnaby; 3. Steve Hamilton, Kamloops; 4. Dave Ramsey, Burnaby.

Women's slalom — 3. Kath O'Sullivan, West Vancouver; 4. Joy Ward, Cranbrook; 5. Kathy Young, Smithers; 12. Jill Gatin, Kamloops; 17. Ann Southern, North Vancouver.

HOCKEY — Women — Ontario 61, British Columbia 37 (B.C. wins silver).

BROCKLEY — British Columbia 9, Saskatchewan 3.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS — Estate of the following: HAROLD RICHARD YOUNG deceased, late of 1470 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

Creditors and others having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send them duly verified, to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, 635 Burrard Street, Vancouver 1, B.C., before the 15th day of March, 1971, after which date the assets of the said estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims that have been received.

Clinton W. Foote, PUBLIC TRUSTEE

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By HILDA BEASTALL

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The earliest kind, Long Standing Bloomsdale, has prickly seeds and may be sown as soon as a piece of soil becomes suitable to work. Sow only a six foot row; then another six foot row when the first seeds are up; and another a couple of weeks later.

This amount will see an average family through early summer. A second variety, King of Denmark, this with round seeds, will take care of summer needs, until the choice New Zealand Spinach produces its more delicious shoots.

Long Standing Bloomsdale with dark green and savoyed (crumpled) leaves should grow until the thinnings can be used. Pull them out, and use the whole plant, leaving the others to grow larger.

New Zealand Spinach is of a different genus, and belongs to warmer climates. Its leaves are thick and succulent, thus are adapted to hot dry conditions in our gardens. It will

germinate more readily however if the seeds are sown while the soil is still cool, about early May according to our season, but the plants make little growth until the warmer weather.

A four-foot square of good soil is needed for this spinach for it is a runner type, flat on the ground. A half dozen plants will continue producing from the end of June to frost. It will only grow well if the leafy tips are removed, encouraging branching and thus more leafy tips. Tips consist of roughly the stem and six leaves.

These are equally good when cooked like spinach or eaten raw.

In late summer, about August 15, sow seed of Swiss Chard sometimes called Spinach Beet. This grows through the winter giving abundant leaves for cutting right up to the time when the first sowing of Longstanding Bloomsdale is ready. The latter can also be sown again in August to produce during cooler weather.

And so we have a succession of varieties in this protective vegetable. We all need these in some form every day all year. Their food value is easily destroyed by storage — that is, by not being freshly gathered. Quality is also destroyed by using too much nitrogen as fertilizer while growing the crop.

A compost rich soil will be ideal; if given cow manure last year, so much the better.

Get the seeds now so you'll not forget to sow when the time comes. Even if you grew nothing else in the way of food, these kinds of spinach might be worth their weight in vitamin tablets.



Hilda

KARPIN ON BRIDGE

By FRED L. KARPIN

Today's deal is another in the series of bridge mysteries. You are informed that our South declarer, at a slam contract, adopted a line of play that offered no chance of success. It is your job, as a bridge detective, to uncover South's misplay (or, perhaps, lack of imagination) and bring it to light.

Both sides vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K J 4
♥ A 6 5
♦ A 10 4
♣ K Q 7 2

EAST
♠ Q 9 6
♥ J 8 4 3
♦ Q 9 8
♣ J 9 6 5

SOUTH
♠ A 10 8 7 5 3 2
♥ 9 7 2
♦ K Q J
♣ —

The bidding:
North East South West
1 NT Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Nine of ♠.

After winning the opening lead with his diamond jack, South led a low trump to dummy's king. When East discarded a diamond, South almost collapsed. He now had a sure trump loser.

At trick three, the board's king of clubs was led, which East covered with the ace, and South ruffed. Dummy was then entered via the diamond ace, and on the club queen South discarded his deuce of hearts. However, in time South had to lose a heart trick, in addition to the trump queen. Thus he incurred a one-trick set. What did he do that was wrong?

South's lead of a low trump at trick two, instead of the ace, cannot be faulted. It was a pure guess as to which of the three outstanding trumps. Without any doubt, South got a very bad break in the trump suit.

And yet South played the hand poorly. When it was revealed that West had a guaranteed trump trick, the fulfillment of the contract depended on avoiding the loss of even one heart trick. Although the possibility of

this happening was slight, there was a chance.

Instead of leading the king of clubs off dummy (as declarer actually did, at trick three), South should have led a low club instead.

Now be honest, dear reader, would you play your ace. South not if you were in the East position, and did not know South's actual hand? If you thought that South possessed a singleton jack, you surely would play your ace. South would—in the actual set-up—ruff your ace, and on the king and queen of clubs he would get rid of his two losing hearts.

And if you didn't play your ace, wouldn't you look silly if South happened to possess the singleton jack of clubs—and then fulfilled his slam contract?

fun with figures
By JAH HUNTER

Each letter stands for a different digit.
You may not know the quotation, but what do you make of STORMS?

FOE
FEARS
FURY
OF

STORMS

(Answer Friday)
Wednesday's answer: Brent 18 miles.

Play and Panel To Deal With Autistic Child

A play about autistic children entitled Which Key, My Child? will be performed at St. Matthias Church, Richardson at Richmond at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Following the play, a panel discussion will be held. Panel members will include child psychiatrist Dr. Phillip Ney, Mrs. Bev Causey of the Victoria Society for Autistic Children, and Mrs. Bridget Moncrieff, social worker for the Victoria Mental Health Clinic.

The two events are sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women. Admission is \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students.

Venturer Awards Set

Some 12 young men will receive the coveted Queen Venturer scouting award in B.C. this year.

Three of the awards will be made Tuesday when the 4th Cedar Hill troop holds its annual father and son banquet. The event will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 4040 Neilthorpe.

The Venturer scouts are Patrick Shea, George Markides, and Christopher Kisinger, all grade 12 students at Reynolds School.

Assistant regional commissioner A. E. Yates will present the awards.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ANSWER TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

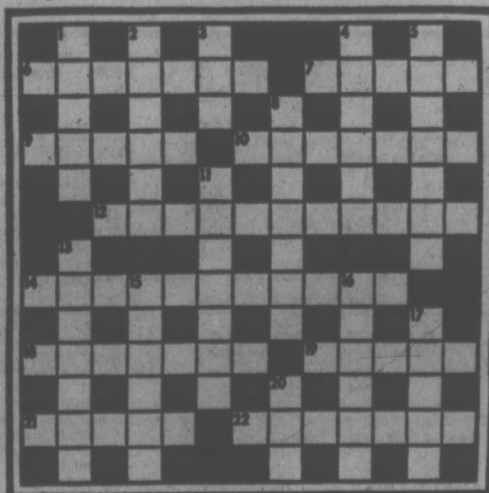
ACROSS

1 Sportswear
7 Raise
8 Brigand
10 Salesmen
11 Adit
13 Wonder
15 Solder
17 Ring

DOWN

18 Pleasure
21 Sets out
22 Taint
23 Spot-checks
1 Still
2 Overseas
3 Tablet

4 Weir
5 Awarded
6 Crosswords
9 Deterrents
12 Monastic
14 Non-stop
16 Clutch
19 Units
20 Port



CLUES

ACROSS

6 and 12 Across. Searching Examination in Seville? (7, 11)
7 Western snakes are poisonous creatures (5)
9 The kind of driver for a propeller (5)
10 Agreement for a musical performance (7)
12 See 6 Across
14 Superlatively oriental! (11)
18 It's a man showing staying power (7)
19 See 1 Down
21 and 22 Across. A trying time for soldiers (5-7)
22 See 21 Across

DOWN

1 and 19 Across. Rocket gear (5-5)

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Special, each	Special, each	
Room Cooler—Reg. 17.50.	Westinghouse Baconer—Reg. 21.95.	17.00
Special, each	1 only. Special	
Brain Flashlight—Reg. 10.95.	Electric Fondue—Reg. 22.95.	17.88
Special, each	control. Special, each	
Sunbeam Power Unit—Reg. 7.35.	G-E Spray Iron—Reg. 26.95.	1 only.
Special, each	Special	20.00
G-E Electric Frypan—Reg. 17.95.	Sunbeam Mixer—Reg. 59.95.	1 only.
Special	Special	47.95

Small Appliances, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

PICTURES AND MIRRORS

Picture Frames—All types and sizes of frames, some with glass.	Original Oil Paintings—European scenes, suitably framed.	70.00
Special, each	Special, each	
Painting Reproductions—Various subjects, suitably framed.		
Special, each		11.99

Pictures and Mirrors, Second Floor, Home Furnishings Building

SPORTING GOODS

Clearance, Men's Hockey Skates—Reg. 49.00. Top quality, sizes 9 1/2 and 10 1/2 only. Limited quantity.	Clearance of Guns—Reg. 17.95 to 299.95. Daisy BB guns, Cooney rifles, Remington model 878 shotgun, "Baby Breton" 12-gauge over and under, and many more.	10.95 to 199.00
Special, pair	Special, each	
Jogging Suits, 1/2 Price—Reg. 7.50. 2-piece, style, roll neck, ribbed ankles. Orange or gold. Women's in S.M.L., men's small size only.	Flower Model Bicycles—Reg. 49.95 to 54.95. Boys' 18" standard, 3-speed high-rise and standard high-rise models. Special, each	36.99 to 44.99
Special, suit		
Antron Racing Jackets—Reg. 17.95. Assorted sizes and colours.		
Special, each		4.79

Sporting Goods, Main Floor

FLOOR COVERINGS

Axminster Rug—Reg. 189.00. 3 only. Modern design in wool and nylon, size 9'x12'. Special, each	Carved Axminster—Reg. 439.00. 1 only. 2-tone golden, 9'x12' size. Special	269.00
Wool Rug—Reg. 239.00. 2 only. 2-tone golden or green, 9'x12'. Special, each	Axminster Rug—Reg. 149.95. Green, floral design. Approximately 9'x12'. Special	99.95
Textured Axminster Rug—Reg. 239.00. 1 only. 2-tone green, 9'x12'. Special		159.00

Floor Coverings, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

ACCESSORIES AND LAMPS

Companion Sets—Reg. 69.50. 1 only. Swedish steel. Special, set	4-Sided Fixture—Reg. 33.95. 1 only. Black wrought iron, amber glass panels. Special	26.00
Indian Sesham Wood Tissue Boxes—Reg. 7.50. Special, each	5-Sided Fixture—Reg. 23.95. 1 only. Black wrought iron, amber glass panels. Special	17.95
Book Ends—Reg. 11.95. 1 pair only. Special, pair	6-Light Brass Chandelier—Reg. 110.95. 2 only. Leaf design, green or amethyst crystals. Special, each	88.75
Candle Sticks—Reg. 4.99. Brass. Special, each	Austrian "Strasse" Crystal Chandelier—Reg. 215.00. 5 lights. Special, each	172.00
Brass Wood Carriers—Reg. 10.99. Special, each		
Tubular Swing Lamps—Reg. 21.99. 15 1/2 ft. chain and cord included. White and goldtone finish. Special, each		17.60

Lamps and Accessories, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

DOWNSTAIRS BUDGET STORE

Hostess Culottes and Gowns—Manufacturer's clearance of long culottes and hostess gowns. Perma-press cotton, floral prints. S.M.L. Special, each	Women's Nylons—First quality. Seamless mesh, mostly rose-beige. 10 to 11 1/2. Special, pair	1.56
Boys' Jackets—Pile lined, concealed hood, nylon shell. Size 8 only. Special, each	Scarves—Oblong Acrylics, stripes, assorted colours. Special, each	1.00
Kies's Orion Cardigans—From regular stock. Skinny-rib knit, washable. S.M.L. Special, each	Wool Filled Comforters—72"x78" approx. Paisleys in green, pink or gold. Cotton cover. Special, each	6.49
Long Sleeve Sport Shirt—Clearing from regular stock. Long point collar, stripes. S.M.L. Special, each	Camper Blankets—Grey wool, approx. 60"x90". Whipped ends. Special, each	2.99
Young Men's Casual Pants in perma-press fabrics, plims. Clearing from regular stock. Waist sizes 28" to 34". Special, each	Women's Boots—Lined winter boots with rubber soles, vinyl uppers. Broken styles, broken sizes. Special, pair	4.99
	Shoe Clearance—Reg. 3.99 to 5.99. Men's sandals and canvas shoes, children's tie styles. Broken styles, sizes. Special, pair	2.99

Downstairs Budget Store

FOUNDATION GARMENTS

Corsetette by Warners—Reg. 26.50. Lightweight, double panels on tummy, derriere, sides. 6 hose supporters. 34-40, B, C. Special, each	Group of Foundations—Reg. 3.00 to 22.00. Bras, girdles, party girdles included, many one-of-a-kind. Good size and fitting choice. Special, each	50c to 11.99
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Foundation Garments, Floor of Fashion

MAJOR APPLIANCES

Viking Portable Dishwasher—Reg. 399.95. Demonstrator models. Front load. Special, each	DeLuxe Shoes—Reg. 27.00. Lace-ups and slip-ons in brown or black, leather and suede. Broken sizes. Special, pair	21.00
Westinghouse 30" Range—Reg. 334.95. 1 only. Avocado. Model KFT3BA. Special	Boys' Shoes—Reg. 3.00 to 11.99. Slip-on and ties in brown and black, some suedes. Broken sizes. Special, pair	2.99 to 9.99
16 Cu. Ft. Viking Refrigerator—Reg. 379.95. 1 only. Frost-free, copper-tone. Special	Men's Jogging Shoes—Reg. 12.98. White with blue stripes, leather uppers, padded insoles, rubber soles. Broken sizes. Special, pair	9.99
Viking 30" Range—Reg. 339.95. 1 only. Rotisserie. White. Special	Florsheim Shoes—Reg. 18.99 to 22.00. Slip-ons and lace-ups... discontinued stock. Broken sizes. Special, pair	15.99
13 Cu. Ft. Viking Refrigerator—Reg. 349.95. 2 only. Frost-free, Avocado, model 1370FA. Special, each	Men's and Boys' Shoes, Main Floor	
16 Cu. Ft. Viking Refrigerator—Reg. 449.95. 1 only. Frost-free. Harvest gold. Special		
Sunbeam Vacuum Cleaner—Reg. 59.95 and 79.95. Demonstrator models. Special, each		44.95, 64.95
G-E Vacuum Cleaner—Reg. 79.95. 1 only. Demonstrator. With tools. Special		59.95
Regina Vacuum Cleaner—Reg. 79.95. 1 only. Demonstrator. With tools. Special		64.95
Lewitt Polisher—Reg. 24.95. 3 only. With felt buffers. Special, each		12.44

Major Appliances, Main Floor

Home Furnishings Building

MUSIC CENTRE

Sanyo Stereo Cassette—Reg. 179.95. Recorder and player with speaker. Special, each		129.95
Norelco 3-Pec. Stereo—Reg. 474.95. With 1015 dual changer. Special, each		399.95
Sanyo 3-Track Player—Reg. 179.95. With 2 speakers. Special, each		129.95
Zenith 25" Colour TV—Reg. 995.95. Demonstrator Model 1 only. Chroma-colour tube. Special		869.95
Hammond J112 Organ—Special		1,095.00
Leslie Speaker—1 only. Comb. model. Special		250.00

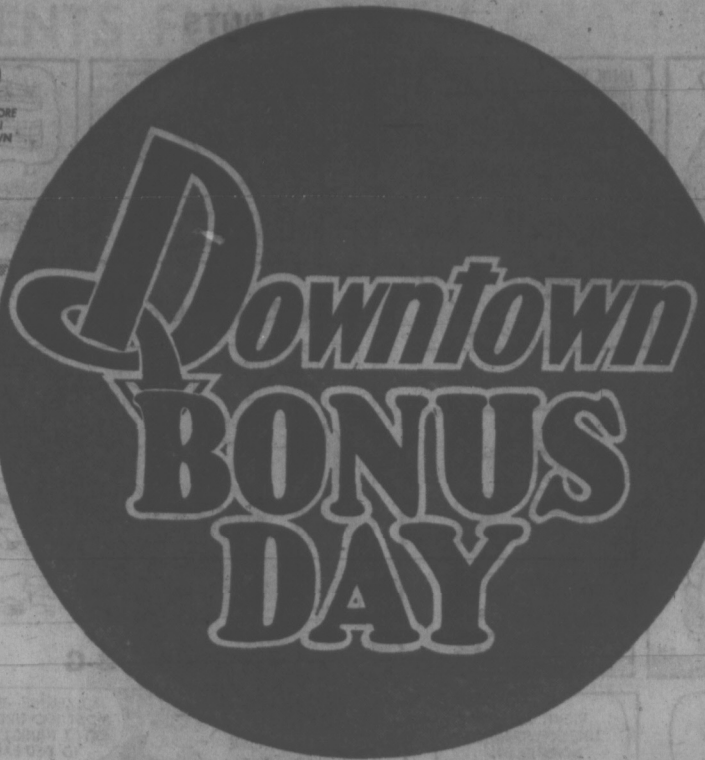
Home Entertainment Centre

Main Floor, Home Furnishings Bldg.

ONE-STEP-UP SHOPPE

Teen Skirts—Reg. 6.00 to 8.00. Broken sizes 10 to 14X. Special, each	Winter Coats—Reg. 35.00 to 50.00. Gabardine, wet look. Orion pile with nylon trim, Melton cloth. Broken size range. Special, each	17.50 to 25.00
Teen Pants—Reg. 7.00 to 11.00. Broken sizes, styles, fabrics. Special, each		2.99 to 6.99
Winter Coats—Reg. 35.00 to 50.00. Gabardine, wet look. Orion pile with nylon trim, Melton cloth. Broken size range. Special, each		17.50 to 25.00

One-Step-Up Shoppe, Third Floor



Win a Bonus Day Bonus!

You Could Win a Haddon Hall Deluxe Electric Blanket

Pick up an entry form and deposit in the barrel at either Broad Street entrance. Draw will be made Saturday, Feb. 20, for the dual-control, double bed size electric blanket by Haddon Hall... in a smart avocado green. Qualifying question will be asked. Employees of Eaton's and their relatives not eligible.

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at no cost to you at Eaton's Customer Car Park and All Downtown Parking Commission Parking Garages Friday Only!

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Look for an Added Selection of Non-Advertised Items Featured Friday and Saturday

HARDWARE

Tecomaster 1/2 H.P. Fan Motor—Reg. 24.99. 2 only. Turns 1725 r.p.m., wired for 115 volts. Model 2556. Special, each	Edgerite 1/2" Drill—Reg. 12.95. Develops 1/5 h.p. No load speed 3500 r.p.m. Draws 2.0 amps. 3 blades. 2 wood, 1 metal. 8" Self-aligning oil impregnated bronze bearings. Model 2254. Special, each	14.99
Tecomaster 1/2 H.P. Motor—Reg. 57.95. 60 cycle, 3450 r.p.m. Runs on 115 volts. Model 2586. Special, each	Edgerite 1/2" Drill—Reg. 12.95. Develops 1/5 h.p. No load speed 3500 r.p.m. Draws 2.0 amps. 3 blades. 2 wood, 1 metal. 8" Self-aligning oil impregnated bronze bearings. Model 2250. Special, each	9.99
Tecomaster 1/2 H.P. Motor—Reg. 40.95. Turns 3450 r.p.m., runs on 115 volts. Model 2585. Special, each	Edgerite 1/2" Drill—Reg. 12.95. Develops 1/5 h.p. No load speed 3500 r.p.m. Draws 2.0 amps. 3 blades. 2 wood, 1 metal. 8" Self-aligning oil impregnated bronze bearings. Model 2250. Special, each	9.99
Tampor 1/2 H.P. Motor—Reg. 37.95. 1 only. Turns 1725 r.p.m., runs on 115 volts. Special		22.95
Polyethylene Plastic Pipe—Reg. 5c to 17c. 1/2" to 1 1/2". 60 to 75 P.S.T. Special, per ft. length		3c to 9c
Edgerite Sabre Saw—Reg. 19.95. Develops 1/5 h.p. No load speed 3500 r.p.m. S.P.M. Draws 2.0 amps. 3 blades. 2 wood, 1 metal. 8" Self-aligning oil impregnated bronze bearings. Model 2254. Special, each		14.99
Edgerite 1/2" Drill—Reg. 12.95. Develops 1/5 h.p. No load speed 3500 r.p.m. Draws 2.0 amps. 3 blades. 2 wood, 1 metal. 8" Self-aligning oil impregnated bronze bearings. Model 2250. Special, each		9.99
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Hardware, Lower Main Floor

LINGERIE

Sleepwear—Reg. 8.00 to 14.00. Nylon travel or at home sleepwear in light-hearted colours with various trims. Shift gowns, pyjamas or matching coats. Special, each	Long Negligee Sets—Reg. 25.00 to 30.00. Fortrel and cotton, 3/4 or long sleeves. Lace trim in pastel colours. S.M. Special, each	19.99 to 24.99
Loungewear—Reg. 15.00 to 35.00. Short robes, brushed Amel. Many one-of-a-kind items. Variety of trims, colours. S.M.L.XL. in the group. Special, each		10.99 to 24.99

Lingerie, Floor of Fashion

LUGGAGE

Assorted Luggage—Reg. 15.98 to 35.98. Men's 2-suiters, companions; women's wardrobes, week-enders and train cases. Special, each		10.65 to 23.99
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Luggage, Third Floor

PACESETTER

Oddments—Reg. 2.99 to 15.99. Sunglasses, jeans, knickers, battle jackets, skirts and vests in the group. Assorted fabrics, styles and colours. Broken sizes. Special, each	Junior Wear—Reg. 8.00 to 30.00. Skirts, blouses, multi vests, undergarments, blouses and jeans in the group. Some washable wools and Orion knits. Assorted colours. Broken size. Special, each	3.99 to 14.99
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Pacesetter, Floor of Fashion

HOUSEWARES

Cheese Board—Reg. 3.50. Attractive wooden holder, tile insert. Special, each	Spice Rack—Reg. 9.98. 3-shelf, 18 bottles with shaker tops and labels. Special, each	5.49
3-shelf Spice Rack—Reg. 6.98. 2 bottles with shaker tops and labels. Special, each	Pepper Mill with Peppers—Reg. 3.98. Natural varnish finish. Special, each	2.49
Stainless Steel Chip and Dip Set—Reg. 9.98. Special, set	Cream and Sugar with Tray—Reg. 4.98. Stainless steel. Special, set	2.99
17-Pec. Kitchen Knife Set—Stainless steel. Special, set	Spring Cheese Fondue—Reg. 45.00. Swiss made. Special, each	22.50
Salad Bowl Set—Reg. 24.98. 7-piece. Canadian wood. Special, set	Uni-Therm Gift Set—Reg. 51.95. 7 pieces. Special, set	24.97
Stainless Steel Chafing Dish—Reg. 21.98. 2 1/2 quart capacity. Special, each	Serving Cart—Reg. 24.98. Top and bottom trays. Woodgrain finish, on casters. Special, each	13.99
Stainless Steel Meat Fondue—Reg. 19.98. 60-oz. capacity. Special, each	Clamp-on Type Mincer—Reg. 5.98. Made in England. No. 30-2. Special, each	3.99

Housewares, Lower Main Floor

CHILDREN'S WEAR

Economy Strollers—Reg. 26.99. Adjustable back rest and foot pan. One wheel brake. Vinyl covering. Folding strollers in blue only. Special, each	Boys' and Girls' T-Shirts—Reg. 1.50 to 2.98. Perma-Press, Fortrel and cotton. Plain and stripes. Sizes 4-6X. Special, each	1.32 to 1.98
Baby Blankets—Reg. 3.99. Sanitized, 85% viscose, 15% nylon in soft nap. Wash and dry. White, blue, pink. Special, each		2.89

Children's Wear, Third Floor

WOOL, FANCY GOODS

Wildflower Afghan Kit—Reg. 35.95. Buttercup design, approx. 48"x62". Hand washable, mothproofed wool and loom included. Special, kit	Bernat "Thimble Nimbles"—Reg. 3.98. Creative stitchery kits. 4 designs. Special, kit	2.67
Dresser Scarves—Reg. 1.59. Special, each	Bernat Rug Wool—Reg. 49c. Assorted colours. Special, each	1.19
Wool and Fancy Goods, Third Floor		

Wool and Fancy Goods, Third Floor

YOUNG MEN'S WEAR

Winter Weight Casual Jackets and Coats—Reg. 21.95 to 59.00. Some pile lined. Broken sizes from 36 to 42. Special, each		10.97 to 29.50
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Young Men's Wear, Main Floor

FABRICS

One-of-a-Kind Clearance of Broken and Discontinued Lines—Reg. 1.98 to 14.98. Includes cottons, rayons, woolsens, blends and polyesters. Special, yard		99c to 7.49
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Fabrics, Third Floor

PAINTS

Shake and Shingle Paint—Reg. 8.50 gal. Alkyd type paint for exterior wood surfaces, limited colours, gallons only. Special, gal.	Self-Adhesive Vinyl Remnants—Reg. 85c. For shelves or decorating. Many patterns. Special, yard	49c
Paint Oddments—Reg. 2.50 to 15.99. Discontinued colours and lines. Many brands and finishes. Special, each	Shingle Stain—Reg. 2.80. For rough lumber. Red, green or brown. Special, each	1.25 to 6.45

Paints, Lower Main Floor

CHINA

Oddments of Fine China—Reg. 2.50 to 6.50. 1/2 Price. Platters, plates, odd cups and saucers. Special, each	Clearance of Woodenware Trays—Special, each	1.25 to 3.25
"Christmas" Dessert Plates—Set of 4. Special, set	Wrought Iron Oddments—Spanish Imports. Special, each	4.62 to 6.75
Oddments of Flatware by Rogers and Community. Spoons, knives and forks. Special, each		1.75 to 5.25

China, Main Floor

Home Furnishings Building

NOTIONS

Scotchguard—Reg. 2.49. Fabric protection against stains for furniture and wearing apparel. 11-oz. tins. Special, each	Crystal Brite—Reg. 1.75. For invisible anti-glare finish on eyeglasses. Prevents fogging up. Special, each	1.99
Leisure Pillow—Inflatable plastic with suction cups. Blue. Special, each	Ski Pant Hanger—Hangs on rod. 2 clips for underfoot strap. Special, each	99c

Notions, Main Floor

STATIONERY

Cash Boxes—Reg. 5.00 to 7.95. British made metal boxes in 8", 10", 12" and 14" sizes. Special, each	Pens—Reg. 1.50. Papermate, Villager pen. Special, each	3.99 to 6.39
Cellophane Tape—Reg. 80c. 1/2" wide, 1296" length with dispenser. Special	Boxed Stationery—Reg. 3.49—English, 30 each sheets and envelopes. Assorted colours. Special, box	3 for 1.29
Posture Chair—Reg. 26.95. Padded seat, swivel base, adjustable height. Beige and grey. Special, each	Shelving Units—Reg. 14.95. 4-shelf unit, 36"x36"x12". Woodgrain finish. Special, each	9.99 to 16.99

Stationery, Main Floor

DRAPERIES

Ready-Made Draperies—Lined and unlined, pinch pleated. 3 popular widths, 1, 2 and 3 widths covering approx. 48", 96" and 144" respectively with fullness. Special, each	Sheer Curtains—Assorted plain or patterned curtains in Terylene or Dacron. Floor samples. Special, each	9.99 to 49.99
Toss Cushions—Assorted textured covers in goldtone, green, turquoise, beige, avocado and red. Special, each	Bedsprings, Quilted Throw Style—In assorted plain shades and colours. Single and Double bed sizes, few King and Queen in group. Special, each	29.99
Traverse Rods—Good quality. Extend from 28"-48". Nylon runners. Pulleys, cords included. Special, each	Yardage—Plain, printed cotton and blends in various length bolts. Special, yard	1.56

Draperies, Second Floor

Home Furnishings Building

FURNITURE

Mostly One-of-a-Kind	Coffee Table, Italian Provincial—Reg. 92.50. Walnut. Special	49.95
	Dellcraft Spanish Branching Table—Reg. 69.95. Special, each	49.95
	Spanish Pedestal Lamp Table—Reg. 57.95. Special	44.95
	Italian Provincial Coffee Table—Reg. 79.95. Walnut. Special, each	59.95
	Hexagonal Drum Table—Reg. 139.95. Italian Provincial, walnut. Special	89.95
	Style End Tables—Reg. 39.95. Walnut. Special, each	26.95
	Kroehler 7-Pec. Dining Room Suite—Reg. 925.00. Spanish style. Special	699.95
	Occasional Chair, Italian Provincial—Reg. 126.50. Special	99.95
	5-Drawer Spanish Chest—Reg. 259.50. Andrew Malcolm. Special, each	199.95
	Walnut Record Cabinet—Reg. 94.50. 25" high by 17"x47" wide. Special	69.50
	Spanish Dining Room Suite—Reg. 85.00. With hutch. Special	69.95
	Free Colonial Living Room Suite—Reg. 599.95. Special	479.95
	Colonial Dark Maple Panel Bed—Reg. 49.95. Approx. 4'0". Special	34.95
	Colonial Coffee Table—Reg. 59.50. Spice maple. Special	39.95
	Colonial Night Table—Reg. 77.45. Spice maple. Special, each	49.95
	Colonial Table Lamp—Reg. 27.00. Special	19.95
	Imperial Loyalist Round Coffee Table—Reg. 63.00. Special	49.95
	Colonial Table Lamp—Reg. 49.95. Special	34.95
	Colonial Floor Lamp—Reg. 29.95. With shade. Special	19.95
	Colonial Bunk Bed—Reg. 179.95. With posture boards. Special	129.95
	Modern 5-Pec. Dining Room Suite—Reg. 599.95. Walnut. Special	160.00
	Hotel Mattress and Boxspring—Reg. 129.95. Longest. Special	99.95
	Sealy 4" Mattress—Reg. 39.95. 252 coils. Special	29.95
	Sealy 4" Mattress—Reg. 44.97. 312 coils. Special	35.95
	Spanish Queen Size Headboard—Reg. 79.95. Special	59.95
	5-Drawer Chest—Reg. 90.00. Special	69.95

Furniture, Second Floor

Home Furnishings Building

TOYS

"Hot Wheels" Accessories—Reg. 1.79 and 4.98. Dare Devil Loop, Half Curve. Special, each	Rod Runner Speedway Set. Special, each	4.88
Pick-Up Stix—Reg. 49c. Special, each	Rubber Doll—Reg. 3.98. By Tilly Toy. Approx. 8" tall. Washable. Special, each	2.77
Horseshoe Set—Reg. 39c. 4 plastic horseshoes and 1 post. Special, each	Multi-Fit Bricks—Reg. 5.95. Building blocks. Special, set	4.44
Matchbox Truck Set—Reg. 2.98. 8 die-cast metal trucks included. Special, set	Swing Seats—Reg. 2.79. Durable plastic, complete with chains. Special, each	2.22
Amaze-a-Matte Accessory—Reg. 3.98. Mustang, VW and dune-buggy included. Special, set	"Speedy" Tricycle—Reg. 13.98. Moulded plastic body. For ages 1-2 1/2 years. Special, each	8.98
Johnny Lightning 500 Race Set—Reg. 17.98. Cars, trucks and accessories. No batteries, motors or wires. Special, set	Doll in Suitscase—Reg. 4.98. Approx. 11" doll, clothes and suitcase. Special, set	3.58

Partnership In Transit Offered...

By BRUCE YEMEN

The provincial government Wednesday asked metropolitan Victoria and Vancouver to share in both the policies and the costs of bus service through separate regional transit boards.

... But No Thanks Says Haddock

Victoria Mayor Courtney Haddock has turned down the province's offer to the cities of more control over the public bus service in exchange for paying for new losses.

There is "just no way" Victoria will pay for new deficits in the bus system, Haddock said today. "We couldn't possibly take over the bus system. We just can't afford it."

"If the government will guarantee the losses, period, that's a different matter," Haddock said.

Haddock said Victoria will continue its plan to carry out a regional study of all transportation and public transit needs, along with the Capital Regional District and the provincial highways department.

The fact that the government has made its offer "might accelerate" the creation of an over-all study, he said.

One alternative may be to include a bus system run by private enterprise, he said.

Oak Bay Mayor Frances Elford said she is against the proposal.

"I don't for one minute think it's a responsibility for property," she said.

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The request, or offer, came in the form of a special policy statement in the legislature by Recreation Minister Ken Kiernan, a B.C. Hydro and Power Authority director.

He said the government would give the regions "full participation rights" along with the government and B.C. Hydro, which would continue to operate the transit service. The rights of the regions would include a major say in determining transit fares and service.

The obligations would include paying half of all new deficits over the level of the current year. The province would pay the other half of the new losses.

All three elements—Hydro, the government and the region—would be represented on the proposed new transit boards, Kiernan said.

At the same time, Kiernan announced the government has asked Hydro to consider continuing its 50-cent Sunday bus passes.

Liberal Leader Pat McGee, in an interview outside the legislature, said the government move is "bloody well outrageous" and "another move to thrust responsibility on to someone else."

GUARDED ACCOUNTS

Opposition Leader Dave Barrett said he didn't see how the municipalities could make an intelligent decision on the government's offer until Hydro's well-guarded accounts are made public.

Kiernan made the statement of "public policy" with consent of the legislature at the opening of Wednesday's sitting.

"The government is prepared to endorse and facilitate the establishment of regional transit boards for the

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THAT'S NO BIBLE the man at left is holding in his hand as two men in clerical-looking attire are caught by hidden automatic camera as they rob

the Clarendon Trust Company in Arlington, Va., Wednesday of an undisclosed amount of money. (AP Wirephoto)

War 'Heating Up' In Indochina Area

Times News Services

SAIGON — All fronts in the spreading Indochina war heated up today, with heavy fighting reported in two areas of Laos and within 16 miles of the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh.

In northern Laos, 300 miles northeast of the South Vietnamese invasion across the Ho Chi Minh rail, the Laotian government began using press gang tactics to sweep up thousands of young draft dodgers to help repel a North Vietnamese offensive there.

Fighting flared just north of

Phnom Penh and a third South Vietnamese force knifed into Cambodia near the Mekong River delta region.

Heavy U.S. air strikes along the South Vietnamese-Cambodian border hit at North Vietnam buildups threatening South Vietnam's central highlands.

Observers said the strikes could presage a new South Vietnamese push into north-east Cambodia. About 2,500 South Vietnamese troops are massed 12 miles from the border.

Back in Washington Pentagon sources said the North Vietnamese may be switching their main supply shipments through Laos to a route west of the primary Ho Chi Minh trail.

They said indications of increased truck traffic have been picked up by electronic sensors dropped from U.S. planes along Lachuan Route 23, some 25 miles west of the trail.

On Wednesday at a White House press conference President Nixon said he is not placing any limitations on the use of air power in Indochina. (See story on Page 14.)

Also in Washington Senator George S. McGovern said today Nixon is flirting with a third world war and daring China to enter the Indochina war by his stepping up of the United States bombing in Laos and Cambodia.

McGovern, South Dakota Democrat and an announced 1972 presidential candidate, condemned Nixon's "talking glibly about bombardment of North Vietnam" and sending heavy air strikes into Laos.

Also on the attack against Nixon were Senator Edward M. Kennedy, (Democrat-Mass.) and Senator J. William Fulbright, (Democrat-Ark.).

Kennedy said: "Vietnamization means war and more

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LOCKOUT LOOMS

VANCOUVER — The Automotive Transport Association threatened today to declare a general lockout of all Teamster Union members if the Vancouver firm of McGregor Warehouses Ltd. is struck Friday.

The ATA announcement said the lockout would not effect employees of two Prince George trucking firms who last night reportedly rejected their local union executive call to strike.

The announcement also said a telegram has been sent to Teamster international headquarters calling on the union's president to invoke authority given him to override the local union executive if he believes an offer made by an employer is indeed a final offer, and if the local executive has refused to submit that offer to the members for a vote.

Toronto Book Firm for Sale

\$2 Million In the Red —Publisher

TORONTO (CP)—McClelland & Stewart Ltd., one of the last major Canadian-owned book publishing houses, is for sale.

Jack McClelland, president of the 63-year-old firm, told a news conference today the company is \$2 million in debt and the decision to sell is a "matter of economic necessity."

"Although we have just completed the most profitable year in our history, we have reached the end of our ability to borrow money on a reasonable basis."

"The firm is in no immediate difficulty but my personal financial commitments on behalf of the firm are close to \$2 million," he said. "I don't have that sort of money."

AVOID FOREIGN SALE

Mr. McClelland said it is "highly unlikely" the firm will be sold to foreign interests, except as "a last resort."

"We are currently studying several Canadian possibilities," he said. "We will, of course, consider offers from any responsible source but this firm was not developed in order to be sold to foreign owners."

"It would be a negotiation of my whole career and all that the firm stands for."

Mr. McClelland said he hopes the firm could be sold for \$1.5 million within two months.

He said that although the firm is exploring several Canadian possibilities, he has received no Canadian offer so far, "and there has been no offer from the United States since 1967."

'PAINFUL BASIS'

Rather than sell outside Canada, he said, he would try to keep operating "on a painful basis, and if that doesn't work it will have to go foreign."

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OPEN-PIT MINES 'A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT'

OTTAWA (CP) — H. M. Wright, president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, said Wednesday open-pit mines in British Columbia are "a beautiful sight."

He told an institute symposium the pits, mainly in northern B.C., offer relief to the constant green of the landscape, have interesting rock formations exposed to view and form a potential tourist attraction in the province.

Wright was critical of conservationists and the news media for their criticisms of the industry and the ecological damage done through open-pit mining and said they were constantly ignoring the continuing efforts made by the industry to reduce pollution.

Teachers Leave Montreal Schools

MONTREAL (CP) — Teacher protests over salary and qualification reclassification escalated today as Protestant teachers walked out after a four-day truce and French-speaking Roman Catholic teachers stepped up rotating walkouts.

NEWS BRIEFS

U.K. Jobless Up

LONDON (Reuter) — Unemployment in Britain soared to its highest in eight years as the first effects of the Rolls-Royce crisis and the postal strike began to bite into industry, official statistics showed today.

Moratorium Urged

SEATTLE (AP) — A representative of Northwest fishermen will ask the federal government next week to declare a moratorium on foreign fishing inside a 200-mile coastal limit.

The Montreal Teachers Association called a day-long meeting for its 3,000 members, leaving 60,000 Protestant students without classes. While the Protestant school board said administrative staff would man the schools, it urged parents to keep their children at home for the day.

The Alliance des Professeurs de Montreal withdrew 4,000 teachers from duties at 103 French-language schools, affecting between 55,000 and 60,000 students.

The Alliance said 2,000 members were headed for a demonstration outside the courthouse today in Quebec City.

Members of the Alliance des Professeurs de Quebec voted against a strike Wednesday night. Some members said they were badly informed about the reclassification issue.

The 9,500-member Montreal Alliance said it was taking its action in response to the forcible removal of teachers sitting in at education department and school board offices in Montreal Wednesday.

It stated that the government "systematically refused" to negotiate seriously for a settlement of the French-speaking teachers' grievances.

SOME SALARIES FROZEN

Some teachers have had their salaries virtually frozen by the reclassification procedure and have been asked to repay part of their wages.

Teachers in the province's junior colleges are to decide Friday whether they will organize a series of study sessions to protest their own dissatisfaction with teacher classification committees.

The decision will be taken by representatives of a 1,300-member teacher union affiliated with the Quebec Teachers' Corporation and a 2,700-member union affiliated with the Confederation of National Trade Unions.

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UDALL LEVELS CHARGE

Pipeline Report 'Flawed'

WASHINGTON (W.P.) — The interior department draft report recommending construction of the 800-mile trans-Alaska pipeline was called a "flawed" document Wednesday by former interior secretary Stewart L. Udall.

He said that its release last month by Interior was "clearly co-ordinated with a major public relations campaign" by the pipeline company.

Speaking at interior department hearings on the environmental impact of the pipeline on the Alaskan environment, Udall said he was "distressed" and "disturbed" by the report's "many shortcomings" and "glaring omissions."

'NO CREDIT'

The report, he declared, "brings no credit upon the department."

Interior was required to issue the report under terms of the National Environmental Protection Act. The department concluded that the oil discovered three years ago on Alaska's far north slope should be developed for national security reasons at the cost of some inevitable damage to the Arctic wilderness.

Udall declared that the study "seems to have been conducted from a foregone conclusion — namely, that no matter what extensive dam-

age might be done to the environment, and notwithstanding the magnitude of the long-term risk or large and small ecocatastrophes, the project must be approved as submitted, even down to the precise dimensions of pipe already stockpiled in Alaska."

ADVICE IGNORED

He said Interior had failed to enlist such "superior outside consultants" as the National Academy of Sciences and that bureaus within interior with major environmental responsibilities had been "largely ignored."

"They either were left out of the process altogether or they had their recommendations emasculated in the

editing that occurred just before publication of the statement."

Udall said that "the wisest thing to do would be to let the scientists speak clearly and dispassionately."

"I don't question that the ultimate policy decision is a most excruciating one... powerful interests are demanding a quick decision. However, the good faith of the administration is on the line in this issue."

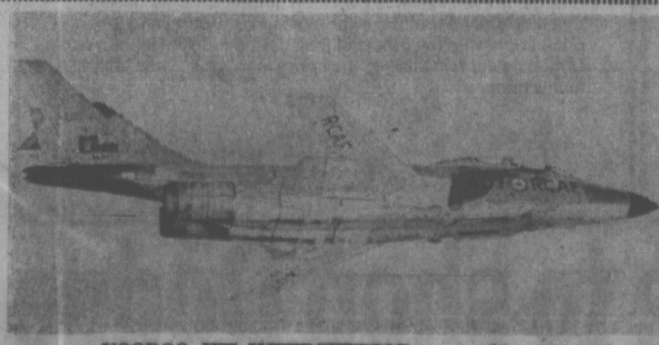
The former secretary said that the pipeline decision should not be made by Interior but by the president with the assistance of his council on environmental quality.



Anybody who likes an open pit mine w'd jist love an earthquake.

Seems we're fit' on'y country in th' world that ain't got anything t' say worth buyin' in a book.

Guess that young doctor didn't hear what Mister Lottmark said, or else he can't take a hint.



VOODOO JET INTERCEPTOR... one like this crashed

Jet Explodes, Two 'Chute to Safety

COMOX — Two men parachuted to safety this morning when a CF101 Voodoo jet interceptor caught fire and exploded in mid-air shortly after take-off from this Canadian Forces base.

The crew, a pilot and navigator, landed in the frigid waters of Strait of Georgia approximately three miles from the end of the runway.

A 442 Rescue Squadron Labrador helicopter, in the area on a practice mission had picked the men from the water within minutes and rushed them to CFB Comox hospital.

Pilot of the downed 409 Squadron interceptor was Capt. Doug Stuart, 35, of Norquay, Sask., and the navigator, Capt. Lynn Wager, 35, of Belleville, Ont.

Base information officer Capt. Bob Merriek said both men are still in hospital under observation. Only one of them was slightly injured.

Merriek, who was flying in a Voodoo directly behind the stricken interceptor, said that it was making a banked turn when a crewman called in saying the craft was on fire.

The two men bailed out and within seconds the Voodoo

exploded, plunging into the strait.

The helicopter, piloted by Capt. W. G. (Bill) Charland and Lt. Barry Farnham, had taken off three minutes before the Voodoos on a practice mission.

A rescue team aboard the "copter" — Cpls. W. A. Fullbrook and K. R. Hogg — helped the downed crewmen to safety.

Capt. R. L. Richardson of the operations office of 442 Squadron said the emergency call from the Voodoo came in at 9:33 and that Stuart and Wager were returned to the base by 9:43.

"They were lucky there was an aircraft in the area at the time," he said.

A forces inquiry has been ordered into the cause of the

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Old Site Selected For New Hospital

DUNCAN — Cowichan Valley Regional Hospital Board directors decided at a special meeting Wednesday to go ahead with the planning of a 100-bed single frame extended care unit on the old King's Daughters' Hospital site.

They also agreed to allow the architectural firm of Paul Smith and Associates of Vancouver to spend up to \$5,000 to carry out preliminary planning to bring the proposed extended care unit up to the stage where it can be presented to regional taxpayers for approval. No date has been set yet.

Health Minister Ralph Loffmark announced Friday the provincial government had approved to 100-bed extended care single-storey frame building on the old site. Provided there would be finished space for 75 beds and unfinished for a further 25.

In a letter to Cowichan District Hospital chairman John Hulbert, Loffmark said the total cost could not exceed \$1,000,000. He also said the Cowichan Valley has a larger percentage of possible extended care patients than any other place in the province.

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Drinker Passes Out In Wrong Car

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — A Victoria man was found guilty of impaired driving in Duncan Wednesday after he walked by his car, climbed into a similar car, started it and then passed out behind the wheel.

Charles Harold Fitzgerald, 27, of 370 Kerr Ave., Victoria, was fined \$300 and his licence was suspended for three months after pleading guilty.

Shawnigan Lake RCMP said the incident was brought to their attention early Wednesday after Mrs. E. J. Ferrell of Cobble Hill reported that someone was attempting to steal her car.

Upon arrival they found Fitzgerald passed out behind the wheel. The engine was still running.

Police found that Fitzgerald's car, similar to Mrs. Ferrell's, was parked about one-quarter mile down the road.

The accused had walked right by his car before he got into Mrs. Ferrell's.



SANSOM
... to Victoria

N. Cowichan Loses Its First Engineer

NORTH COWICHAN — After regretfully accepting the resignation of John Sansom, effective April 2, North Cowichan council is now looking for a new municipal engineer.

Sansom, 35, the municip-

ality's first full-time engineer, said the reason he is leaving is to gain further experience. He has joined a consulting engineering firm in Victoria.

JUST REAPING

Mayor Gerry Smith, who said Sansom had helped organize many projects in the past three years, said "he is very valuable to us. He is leaving when we are just getting to reap the fruits of projects he has set up for us."

Major projects Sansom worked on are: the garbage incinerator, revision of all

three sewage pumping systems, renovation of most of the municipality's public utility systems, re-organization of the public-works department, establishment of an engineering department, and the Chemainus River water investigation.

Egg Prices

Following are this week's egg producers' prices:

	Large	Medium	Small
Vancouver Island	41	35	28
Lower mainland	40	34	27
Interior	40	34	27

PEDESTRIAN KILLED

DUNCAN—An elderly Duncan pedestrian was killed Wednesday evening when hit by a car.

RCMP said Albie Charlie, 78, was pronounced dead at Cowichan Hospital after a vehicle, driven by Rosemarie Florence Copp, 42, of 9921 Lang Street, Chemainus, struck him at 10:20 p.m. on Allenby Road, Duncan.

Five Men Sentenced For Assault

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — Five Vancouver Island men were given three months suspended sentences after they were found guilty of common assault in Duncan on Wednesday.

Shawnigan Lake RCMP said Dana Stewart Duncan, 19, Christopher Ian Duncan, 18, Bruce Mutter, 18, all of Duncan; Richard Wayne Ismay, 19, of Chemainus; and Ian Sinclair, 18, of 1020 Kenneth Street, Victoria, were charged after they assaulted three Mill Bay youths halloween night.

"The boys were driving along in a car, saw the three youths walking in the Mill Bay area, attacked them and then jumped back in their car and took off," police said.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(All cargoes are forest products unless otherwise stated. Place names are destinations, not ports of registry.)

Chemainus—Avenir, Japan.

Harmac—Star Billabong, Nanaimo—Tanba Maru.

Port Alberni—H. R. MacMillan, U.K.; James Stove, Japan; Prince Rupert City, U.K. and continental Europe.

Crofton—Cumulus, South Seas; Coral Stone.

Tahsis—Sergey Yessenin.

Gold River—Besseggen, Honolulu.

Busy Year Starts For Naden Band

The first part of a busy centennial year itinerary starts off for the Canadian Forces Naden Band Monday with a series of eight concerts on Vancouver Island.

The Vancouver Island tour's schedule is:

Monday — Comox Junior High, school concert at 2 p.m. and public concert, 8 p.m.

Tuesday — Campbell River Junior High, a school concert and public concert at the same times.

Wednesday — Port Alberni, Alberni Senior High, public concert at 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 25 — Nanaimo, Woodlands Junior High, school concert at 2 p.m. and public concert, 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 26 — Duncan, Mount Prevost Junior High, 8 p.m., public concert.

Led by Capt. B. G. Bogisch, the 40-piece concert band played to more than 500,000 people in British Columbia and abroad during 1970.

Forming a part of the concert band is a 20-piece show band which performs a wide variety of "Big Band" favorites, ranging from old classics to today's rock sounds. It's rounded out with up-to-date electronic instruments and two vocalists.

This year's itinerary will see the band making four other major tours in British Columbia and a month-long stay in Europe, where they will entertain Canadian forces, working out of Germany.

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Indian Municipality Hold-Up May Clear

Dan Campbell said Wednesday he expects the federal government to make a new proposal within 10 days for the incorporation of Cape Mudge as Canada's first Indian municipality.

Campbell said a meeting Wednesday with a representative of the federal Indian affairs department may have "found a way to clear away the theoretical smoke screen" which had been holding up the proposal.

Campbell said there may have to be adjustments in "wording" of the proposed incorporation to satisfy federal constitutional concerns.

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REGION HIT FOR LEASE

Why Deny Scouts, Cyclists, Nudists?

The Capital Regional District today was accused of making an "error in judgment" in leasing property in Witty's Lagoon Park to a horsemen's club.

Robert Ahrens, director of the B.C. parks branch, speaking as a private citizen, said he strongly objected to leasing parkland to Colwood Trail Riders.

"To issue leases to private groups for interim periods only serves to establish vested interests and improvements very costly to buy out, regardless of what the lease document may say."

The controversial lease involves property occupying a key position on 12 acres of land bought for about \$70,000 by the regional district last year. It overlooks scenic Bilston Falls and waterfront.

The regional board leased the land to the club almost immediately after it had purchased the property for parkland use. Conservationists were unaware of the deal until last week.

Ahrens said regional park lands are purchased by taxpayers of the region, sup-

ported by government funds, for enjoyment as park by the public as a whole.

"They are not acquired at general public expense to serve the needs of special interest groups, no matter how worthy the quasi-public activities, or how good the intentions of such groups might be," he said.

"If I am wrong in this, I would be most interested in hearing you say so; as would, I am sure, many other individual citizens like myself," he added in his letter to the regional district.

He noted that there are

many responsible organizations which would be happy to lease part of Witty's Lagoon.

What Ahrens found disappointing is "the failure of our elected administering regional board to distinguish the public interest from a small part of the general public interest as represented by a special interest group."

To illustrate his point, he posed the question:

"Having satisfied a riding club with lease for use of parkland, how can you, in fairness, refuse the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Sea

Cadets, boating clubs, numerous church groups, paraplegics club, fish and game clubs, outdoor clubs, natural history clubs, archery clubs, motorcycle clubs, sunbathing clubs, teen clubs, oldtimers' club, rockhound clubs, community association, etc.?"

Ahrens said it is begging the issue to argue: only a bit of the park is involved and few people use that park anyway... the waterfall area is dangerous and somebody might fall off... there's no water in Bilston Creek at times of the year.

While not putting down horseback riding, he said there is nothing superior about it as a recreational activity that warranted a park lease.



AHRENS
... board "in error"

Horsemen Will Leave Park If...

A spokesman for the Colwood Trail Riders said today the club would be willing to give up its five-year lease in Witty's Lagoon Park when the time is right and the public realizes parks are for the use of everyone.

Replying to demands that the horsemen drop the controversial lease in the public park, club treasurer Lyman Young said:

"A lease is not necessary and when the Capital Regional Board is set up to supervise and maintain undeveloped parts of the park we would be willing to give up our lease."

"People have to realize that parks are for the recreation of all taxpayers — horsemen, outdoor clubs, conservationists..."

"Our activities are well supervised and we are taking a lot of children off the streets and giving them something at no cost to the taxpayer."

He said that conservationists who have opposed the lease are not all aware of the true facts:

"They should have seen it before we cleaned it up. It was a shambles. The previous owner had logged the property and we've done nothing but clean up the mess and fix it up."

"We were only given the

lease as a protection for the time and money the members will have to put in — we feel it will cost \$3,000."

Young said the lease acreage was only two per cent of the park and figured that 10 per cent of all taxpayers were horse-lovers and riders.

"If 10 per cent can go in and enjoy two per cent I fail to see what their argument is."

Young's statement came after Ald. Clyde Savage, chairman of the regional parks committee, said Wednesday the district board should take "immediate steps" to ask the horsemen to give up the lease.

Pollen Tackles B.C. Tel

Ald. Peter Pollen today challenged the provincial government to oppose B.C. Tel's rate increase proposal, which he said will amount to \$16 million a year.

Pollen tried to get Victoria council's finance committee to agree to write a brief opposing the increase, but Mayor Courtney Haddock tabled the motion.

The mayor said the city should have more clarification, and warned that "a brief would frankly cost a lot of money."

Pollen said a similar rate hike request by eastern Canada's Bell Telephone was successfully opposed by the governments of Ontario and Quebec.

Pollen said he would help the city administration prepare its own brief if council agreed.

INSUFFICIENT

Pollen argued that B.C. Tel's brief asking for a rate increase, only 20 pages, has insufficient information and also tried to get city hall to write B.C. Tel asking for its corporate organization and revenue figures.

Council's main responsibility is to oppose the basic rate increases that affect all telephone users.

He noted B.C. Tel's over-all rate of return has risen every year of the last 10 except in 1970.

In 1966 the federal commission that governs rates told B.C. Tel it should not exceed a 6.6 per cent return on investments, yet every year since then B.C. Tel has exceeded the amount, Pollen said.

He said the purchasing policies of B.C. Tel should be revealed because all its buying is done through companies completely controlled by B.C. Tel.

This situation would allow B.C. Tel to buy at any prices it wanted in order to record costs that would seem to show need for an increase in rates.

"I'm not saying they're doing this," he said.

It 'Cannot Be Tolerated'

Ald. Savage, who was not chairman of the committee last year when the regional board granted the lease, said parks are for the enjoyment of the people of the whole area.

"To allow any organization to enjoy a lease for their particular use is very wrong and cannot be tolerated," he told parks committee.

And, he added, horse-droppings and picnics don't mix.

Langford director Earl Pallister called Savage's remarks "very contradictory" and said he was endeavoring to exclude one section.

"You want the horsemen out."

Pallister also said there has been "an endeavour by a hysterical writer to stampede us." He did not identify the writer.

He suggested a feasibility study so all kinds of outdoor recreation can be accommodated within regional parks.

Saanich Mayor Hugh Curtis said a lot of heat has been generated by the dispute. He said one daily newspaper "seems to feel so strong about this and another newspaper is reasonable." He did not identify the newspapers.

Someone in Club Said 'Get Out'

He said perhaps a lease for five years was wrong and admitted he may have been in error last year.

"I'm satisfied that someone on more than one occasion said get out," he said.

One had the feeling, driving onto the property, that it was not public land.

But on the other hand, the trail riders represent a segment of the population who have an interest in public property as long as they don't consider it part of their private preserve.

"Horse droppings don't bother me," he said. "They are easy to spot."

The dispute was a classic one between those people who say leave a park as it is and those people who want to get in and use it.

"To say the land was given

away or alienated is nonsense," he said. A golf course alienates those who don't play golf, he said, and applied this also to soccer, or cricket or even bowling at Beacon Hill Park.

The parks committee received, and filed without discussion, a letter from Charles Atwell, 1485 Lang, who said it is time the public was informed of how the district obtains the power to give away or lease land.

"You surely must know that the general public has been cheated out of beaches by the richer people and now the paid servants of the public are giving away our parks to the people who can own and use horses for pleasure," he said.

The committee decided to table the issue of the lease for study.

KEEP OFF GRASS! Gnawing Away of City Parks Scored

Victoria Labor Council will protest to city council in strongest possible terms the "continued encroachment" on parkland within the Capital Region.

Examples of chipping away at parks were: proposed \$100,000 administration building for Beacon Hill Park, proposed widening of Douglas, Dallas and Heywood into Beacon Hill, proposed extension of Michigan through Beacon Hill, construction of Leonardo de Vinci Building in Victoria West, construction of city pool complex in Central Park, and widening of Begbie into Strathcona.

Labor Council president Jack Groves said Wednesday Mayor Courtney Haddock had not been aware city parks crews were about to build an access road into Beacon Hill Park at the corner of Dallas and Cook until he was informed by a labor council delegation.

Labor Council delegates were shown a pamphlet produced by the Beacon Hill Park Association containing figures which illustrate the whittling away of city parks over the last 110 years.

In 1862, parkland, including school playgrounds, church yards and cemeteries, totalled 200 acres.

By 1940 parkland alone totalled 188 acres.

In 1971 the figure was 154 acres.

Labor Council delegates defeated a resolution that would have deleted any reference in the motion to the Beacon Hill administration building.

Boilermakers business agent Neil Hindle said the concept of parks should exclude buildings of any kind.



Lurking Behind Muffler Shop Is Historic Armoury

'A VALLEY OF UGLY GARISHNESS'

Criticism Puzzles Station Operators

Operators of two new auto service centres were decidedly cool today to latest developments in the mayor's

campaign to beautify city streets.

Mayor Courtney Haddock said this morning the city was being "backed into a cul-de-sac, a valley of ugly garishness" by uncontrolled building of service stations on main thoroughfares.

Haddock was supported by Minister Without Portfolio Patricia Jordan, who told the legislature she wanted to compliment the mayor.

"I would like to challenge him to go a step further and remove gas stations from main thoroughfares altogether."

Mrs. Jordan said Haddock could set the pace for all B.C. if he could set a trend towards the British system of shielding service stations from the view of travellers on main roads.

She suggested the Bay

Street Armoury should be the centre of a "green area" designed to enhance the old building, as the first of a series of projects to be paid for equally by all three levels of government.

Haddock supported the idea of design control, but thought any corrective moves against existing stations would have to be done "by persuasion."

The Armoury situation he called a tragedy, because the city had hoped to acquire the adjacent property and control the development of the area.

All of which baffles Phil George, owner of the Midas Muffler Shop which opened on the corner of Bay and Douglas last month.

There had been no mention of historic sites during eight months of negotiations to buy the two lots on which the shop stands, George said.

The lots would cost the city

\$250,000 to buy back. In any case, George said, the shop constitutes an improvement over the appearance of the corner a year ago.

Jim Clarke, manager of the Econo service centre at Hillside and Douglas, said the

city had seen and approved detailed plans for the centre before approval was granted to build it.

The centre, called Econo Drive-In Store No. 10, was completed two months ago at a cost of \$450,000.



IF THE SELF-LIMITING city was a reality rather than a dubious dream, local governments wouldn't be plagued by at least one of their thorniest problems. How to fit an expanding population into inelastic residential areas?

Inevitably, that's going to mean more apartment towers — although we can hope that no other hilltops will be sacrificed to them. If councilors retain the sense they were born with, they'll also bar the high-rises from a waterfront of which far too much has already passed into private ownership.

But better the high-rise in areas which its presence will enhance and possibly revitalize than unwise attempts by local governments to jam too many people into too little horizontal space.

Understandably, those who own homes and pay taxes in such areas resent these attempts.

They see their property values diminished, though not necessarily in the assessor's eyes or on the tax rolls. They know that already-expanded schools will become crowded to the point where yet more expansion is imperative, and that their never more than adequate municipal services will be saddled with additional burdens and upped costs.

They also predict gloomily that acres given over to row housing will degenerate into slums.

A reader concerned over the prospect of high-density housing on a seven-acre tract off Gordon Head Road puts it this way:

"This is a prime residential section. Our present zoning calls for half-acre, one-family lots. We're terribly afraid of commercial development on one side and low cost, row housing on the other."

"We don't mind if the tract is subdivided into small one-

family lots, but packing 300 or more people into a space that size is going to cause trouble. We feel that we should have some say in planning our home area."

A petition against the proposed zoning change is being circulated, and protesting householders will have a chance to make their feelings plain at a public hearing next week.

But regardless of the outcome, the broad problem confronting not only Saanich but the entire peninsula will be no closer to solution.

Without sacrificing its quality, how can this region absorb a population increase which has no more than begun?

Like it or not, high-density housing in one form or another is going to figure in the answer. We can only hope that it will be located wisely, by planners aware of consequences and prepared to think in long-range terms.

That, however, is no more than a partial answer. Before too long, I suggest, we should turn from our single-minded concentration on this peninsula, and look farther afield.

Westward, that is, to the extensive bedroom suburbs of Metchocin and to briskly progressive Sooke City.

Those suburbs and that city of many thousands haven't been built yet.

But I think it's only a matter of time until they will be.

Victorians, young and older, are not going to let a mere puzzle beat them. That fact has been impressed on me by a number of helpful phoned-in who responded to a Mayday from this corner for help in solving last Weekend's Valentine.

The picture that stumped me showed a generously proportioned woman with one hand on a ship's anchor. I couldn't place her.

But numerous readers did. The lady with the anchor, frequently symbolized in the nineteenth century and earlier.

Charles Day of 2295 Lincoln Road carried interpretation a stage farther. Playing a hunch, he leafed through a stamp directory given him when he was a boy, and came on a Cape Colony (Cape of Good Hope) penny issue.

Sure enough, there on the stamp was Hope with her anchor, Puzzle-cracker Day, a good hand with a crossword, won't be positive, but he has a notion the same device once appeared on an English penny.

For help received, much thanks... and an appreciative nod to the joker who designed this year's Saanich dog tag.

Dog permitting, look closely at that expensive token. You'll see it's in the shape of a fire hydrant.

Victoria Shells Out Kindness After Appeal From Shut-In

A 67-year-old diabetic with a heart condition, living in an Ontario nursing home, has scores of new friends, thanks to a letter he wrote to the Times.

Raymond Wilson spends a great deal of his time making vases and other items for the Red Cross.

He wrote to the Times with a plea that readers send him some sea shells for materials.

The response was immediate — and generous.

In a note that arrived today Wilson says:

"I have received a large amount of shells, and quite a few letters, and quite a few

cards. I owe a few letters yet but have been busy making vases. I would like you to thank them for their kindness."

One of the packages he received contained 10 pounds of shells sent by members of the Silver Threads Service.

Wilson says he has all kinds of large shells but still could use some small ones. His address is: Raymond Wilson, c/o Foley's Nursing Home, Garson, Ont.

Although he's grateful for the shells, he's just as pleased with his letter's side benefits. "I think we have made a lot of friends there and here in Caron. I trust this friendship will continue for many years to come."

'FLQ Kidnappings Acts of Elitists'

The kidnappings indicated hard-line stuff ahead. A red flag hung from the podium with Latin American revolutionary guerilla fighter Che Guevara's strong face silk-screened on it. Another red flag hung from the speaker's table, with an ingeniously modified Quebec fleur-de-lis on it, the centre petal replaced by the clenched fist of revolution. A curly-haired young man in faded blue jeans, Cliff Mack of the Young Socialists, began his introductory remarks: "Last October, in the name of liberty and justice, our 'honorable' prime minister sent 7,000 troops into Quebec and took away the civil rights of every Canadian."

Strong stuff. But what followed was mellow. The speaker, Philippe Courneuve, a member of Montreal's reformist Front d'action politique (FRAP) who was arrested after the War Measures Act was brought down, was mild-mannered and quietly articulate.

'INTERNAL COLONY' Originally from Maillardville, the French community near Vancouver, and now a leading organizer of Vancouver's Committee to Defend Political Prisoners in Quebec, Courneuve began by describing Quebec as an internal colony in Canada, a source of cheap labor and raw materials for business, especially English-Canadian.

He likened this to the situation Ireland was in vis-a-vis England, for the centuries before its people gained independence.

But now, he said, "the whole balance in Quebec is shifting against the forces of reaction and suppression."

Courneuve does not see the FLQ kidnappings and killing as revolutionary acts because they were elitist — they were the acts of a few, not

participation by great numbers of ordinary people. But he admitted that the FLQ's boldness did win a growing sympathy from about 50 per cent of the Quebecois in the days following the kidnappings, until about half the population had a feeling of inward sympathy for the FLQ and its principles.

This popular opinion is what forced the Quebec government to start negotiations with the FLQ for the release of its prisoners, he said. More pressure was added when the large independentist Parti Quebecois and the municipal FRAP party joined in demanding negotiations.

And that's what brought the federal troops in — "because the Canadian federal state can't tolerate a mass movement pushing it to open its jails and let the political prisoners out."

The federal government can't do this, he said, because as the independence movement grows, Ottawa will require more imprisonments in the future.

"When we said this back in October, people doubted this. But later it happened, with the arrest of Michel Chartrand, the labor leader, and the others (leftist leaders and writers), now known as 'The Five'." (Pierre Vallieres, Charles Gagnon, Jacques Larue-Langlois, Robert Lemieux and Pauline Julien.)

The federal government sent its troops in, then, because the Quebec government's power had been neutralized by popular opinion, Courneuve said, and Trudeau decided to take power.

"Then it (Ottawa) tried to create the myth that there was a state of 'apprehended insurrection' in Quebec, to justify its invasion."

"Where is it? Where is the dynamite they said was hidden in downtown buildings? Where's the plot to overthrow Bourassa?"

"The federal government can't show anything now of this so-called plot."

CASE BLOWN "In fact, their hysterical assertion that Claude Ryan (editor of Le Devoir) and friends and the Parti Quebecois were in on this 'plot' blew the government's case wide open, because these people had power — they had a daily paper and they had the PQ's membership of 100,000 people."

"They responded by exposing the fact that the cabinet of Quebec was split, that Justice Minister Choquette, who wants compulsory ID cards for every Quebecois, threatened to resign if he didn't get his way."

These exposures, said Courneuve, were followed by the sending in of federal soldiers the night of Oct. 23. "The army carried out one of the most severe repressions in Canadian history — over 50 labor leaders were arrested, over 50 media people, two leading FRAP candidates, a prominent PQ candidate."

Yet the government since then has been unable to prove that any of these people were members of the FLQ, he said.

The courts have quashed the sedition charge — "the only thing they were able to pin on these men was 'advocacy'."

These are retroactive charges, he pointed out. The actions only became crimes after Ottawa brought down the emergency regulations act.

"Not only that, but to charge someone with membership in the FLQ, the government doesn't have to show evidence of membership files or even a secret agent's evidence — they just have to prove that you said something — 'advocacy'."

Costly Violin Musical Prize

A priceless violin, made by Salomon of Paris in 1748, has been won by 11-year-old Gwendolen Hoebig of Vancouver in a Victoria Conservatory of Music competition.

Studying under Sydney Humphries at the conservatory, she was judged the best of four competitors, who each had to play two contrasting pieces.

Contest judge was Lazo Galt, conductor of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra.

The violin was donated to the conservatory by Miss Louell Crawford.

Earns Doctorate

Victorian Alexander Artem Sokalski, 33, has received his Ph.D. in French literature from Yale University and is now on the faculty of Bridgeport University in Connecticut.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Artem Sokalski, 1136 Empress, he graduated from Victoria Senior Secondary and attended Victoria College before enrolling at the University of British Columbia, where he received his bachelor degree, graduating with honors.

STUDENTS FLING OPEN CHALLENGE

CALGARY (CP) — When the Alberta government announced plans to lower the age of majority to 18 from 21, ways of marking the change's

major effect — a lowered drinking age — started appearing in people's minds.

At the University of Calgary the result will be a

"beer-in" Friday of the bring-your-own bottle style.

Organizer Ed Hamel-Schey said he realized the new age is not effective yet but the point of the celebration is to object to liquor legislation in any form.

The government is doing the smallest possible thing; they should abolish all liquor legislation" as has been done in some European countries.

Students from the technical institute and the community college in the city have been invited to vie with the university for the title of "most inebriated campus west of the Red River."

Peter Faid, director of the students' union building where the protest is to be held, said

there is no legitimate way to stop the beer-in but added he hopes no one will show up.

University regulations prohibit the use of alcohol on campus except for functions licensed by the Alberta Liquor Control Board and attended mostly by persons of legal drinking age.

Beaverton Visits

Victoria Minor Hockey Association peewee rep representatives will play host to a squad from Beaverton, Ore., in an exhibition game beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday in Memorial Arena. Beaverton is also scheduled to play Fuller Lake in Cowichan Lake Arena on Saturday.

Transportation Problem On Mainland to Be Aired

Federal, provincial, regional district officials and Lower Mainland mayors will be invited to meet in May to discuss transportation problems in Greater Vancouver.

The planned meeting was announced Tuesday in the legislature by Harold Merilees (SC—Vancouver Burrard).

Merilees said Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell had told him he would arrange the event. Merilees said the problem is that Vancouver's long-term transportation problems are too expensive for one or even two levels of government to finance.

"It is obvious that Vancouver needs both federal and provincial assistance," he said.

Vancouver needs another bridge — not a tunnel — across Burrard Inlet. A bridge would be cheaper and more beautiful than a tunnel.

Merilees also called for a review of B.C. Hydro rates to Vancouver for street lighting. He said lower rates would be necessary to offset costs of installing 5,000 extra street

lights necessary to fight crime.

Merilees said crime rates usually drop considerably when streets are lit more intensely. He estimated 5,000 extra lights would increase Vancouver's yearly Hydro bill by \$150,000.

Attitude To North Criticized

OTTAWA (CP) — Dr. E. F. Roots of the department of energy, mines and resources hit hard Wednesday at the concept and expectations of the north held by most Canadians.

He was taking part in a professional development day series of discussions held for teachers of the Carleton board of education.

Dr. Roots said Canada is only likely to develop the north if it can make money on the deal.

He said there is no way of really knowing what can be gained, in problems or in benefits, from development of the north, but Canadians must rid themselves of the "get-in, get-rich, and get-out" philosophy now generally attached to northern development.

Unplanned development of the region could cause "irreversible damage to the environment," he said, adding that Canada's north may present "the last opportunity on earth for a free people to plan and direct the development of an area."

He also debunked the idea that northern development will provide large numbers of jobs for southern Canadians.

Because of its climate and ecology, he said, the north will provide generally only highly automated industry. What will be needed are highly-trained executive and management personnel — people generally not well suited to northern living.

Germans Shun Army BONN (AP) — The number of conscientious objectors in West Germany reached a record high in 1970, officials report. The labor ministry, in charge of finding civilian tasks for those who object to serving in the military, said 19,146 draftees asked to be recognized as conscientious objectors last year. In 1969 the figure was 14,420.

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VICTORIA DAILY NEWSPAPERS

Weekend Ski Report

New snow is presently sitting down on both Vancouver Island ski areas to brighten prospects for the coming weekend.

Green Mountain reports 12 inches of new snow and a 110-inch base at the top of the T-Bar. The temperature this morning was 28 degrees and the snow condition varies between wet and powder.

Forbidden Plateau has a temperature of 25 degrees with three inches of new snow over an average base of 54 inches.

Skiters are advised to carry chains for access to both areas. Other Pacific Northwest reports:

GROUSE MOUNTAIN: snowing, 28 degrees, two inches new snow, 107-inch total.

WHISTLER MOUNTAIN: snowing lightly, 36 degrees, trace new snow, 225-inch total.

HEMLOCK VALLEY: snowing lightly, 30 degrees, two inches new snow, 115-inch total.

MOUNT SEYMOUR: sunny, 30 degrees, no new snow.

MT. BAKER: 175-inch total.

PILCHUK: snowing lightly, 30 degrees, trace new snow.

SNOQUALMIE PASS: high overcast, 30 degrees, trace new snow.

STEVENS PASS: snowing lightly, 28 degrees, one inch new snow, 104-inch total.

CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN: clear, 27 degrees, one inch new snow.

B.C. AT GAMES

RAMINGTON — Mixed doubles — British Columbia def. Alta. 15-18, 15-2, 15-5 (B.C. wins bronze). Ladies' singles — Judy Rollick, Vancouver, def. Barb Alexander, Alta. 11-4, 11-4 (B.C. wins gold). Men's singles — British Columbia (Mike Epstein, Vancouver) 7-15, 17-15, 15-6 (B.C. wins gold).

SKING — Men's slalom — I. Greg Athans, Kelowna; 5. Ted Astella, Burnaby; 10. Steve Hamilton, Kamloops; 24. Dave Ratnay, Burnaby. Women's slalom — 1. Kath O'Sullivan, West Vancouver; 2. Joy Ward, Cranbrook; 3. Kathy Young, Smithers; 12. Jill Galt, Kamloops; 17. Ann Souther, North Vancouver.

BANQUET — Ontario 61, British Columbia 17 (B.C. wins silver).

HOCKEY — British Columbia 3, Saskatchewan 2.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of the following: HAROLD RICHARD YOUNG deceased, late of 1470 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

Creditors and others having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send them duly verified to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, 605 Burrard Street, Vancouver 1, B.C., before the 10th day of March, 1971, after which date the assets of the said estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received.

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By: STONE & BRYANT, Solicitors for the Executor.

Objective: Security

MORE THAN A VAST INCREASE in federal spending may be seen in a comparison of the national accounts of 1961 and 1971. The figures convey, in clear terms, the story of a revolution that has taken little more than a decade to transform the social attitude and the spending policies of the Canadian public.

The change is seen most obviously in the expenditures on national health and welfare. Constituting less than a sixth of the total federal expenditures in 1961, this item has grown until in the estimates for 1971-72 which were tabled in Ottawa yesterday it accounts for one-quarter of the total.

National defence, on the other hand, which in 1961 absorbed one-quarter of the nation's expenditures, this year rates only one-eighth of the total. And federal assistance to education, which now comprises four per cent of the national spending, did not even rate a separate heading in 1961. Interest on the public debt has doubled within the decade, now being more than a billion and a half dollars.

But it is the increase in expenditures on national health and welfare which sets the Canadian scene for 1971. We have become a welfare society and it is obvious that the trend is only beginning, not slowing down. The inauguration of

medicare has of course added rapidly to the total in this area of expenditure; and new programs for the relief of unemployment will cause a necessary increase in the same direction.

Talk of a guaranteed annual wage gains more support each year and there is little doubt that this will be an early step toward trying to achieve the maximum security for all the population. While it should result in some savings as piecemeal assistance programs are discontinued, the guaranteed annual income plan clearly would constitute a large addition to the national budget. One reason is that no matter what contributory elements there may be in such programs, there always remains a substantial number of persons who must receive benefits even though they are not able to add to the supporting revenue.

Federal budgets, therefore, can be expected to continue their upward trend from a quantitative standpoint, with a continuing emphasis on social and economic objectives in the future. Mr. Benson's April budget, viewing new sources of revenue through added taxation fields, will no doubt serve as a basis for such future calls on the productive public's resources.

The critical point comes when it must be determined just how much of such plans the national economy can comfortably support.

Staff of Economic Life

BECAUSE OF INABILITY TO agree on a basic standard price the wheat exporters and importers meeting in Geneva under UN auspices have not found a replacement for the abandoned International Grains Arrangement. This was expected, since the issue which doomed the old IGA was also the floor price of a standard wheat. This price in the past has been unrealistically high, failing to take into account the cut-throat competition existing in the international wheat market.

There are usually pious remarks about establishing a standard price and about maintaining respect for that price but they should be regarded at this stage as mere ornamentation. The minister in charge of the Canadian Wheat Board, Mr. Otto Lang, is being realistic when he says that Canada is not "unduly discouraged" by events. His vague reference to another attempt to reach international agreement at an "appropriate time" can be read to mean that this country will attempt to work out a satisfactory price agreement with competing exporters, notably the U.S. It could mean much more.

Bumper crops in Canada and

technological developments in countries which until now have been steady importers have been creating enormous surpluses in Canada and have exerted a downward pressure on export prices. The problem of setting a profitable export sales price is further complicated by domestic freight and storage charges. In recent years the federal government has resorted to subsidization to control wheat acreage and has granted credits to importing countries in an attempt to impose an artificial stability on the Canadian wheat market.

There are uses of adversity, and the recent collapse of international efforts to establish uniform and fair marketing conditions could be the occasion for all Canadians to take a more searching look at a situation which has changed drastically from that which obtained a few years ago. Canada must seriously consider alternative uses for some of its wheat-growing land, it must encourage new uses for Canadian grains both at home and abroad, it must face up to the fact that world markets can change rapidly and that production patterns have to change with them. We cannot wait for international agreement to produce a solution.

The Sacrificed Young

PARTICIPATION BY CHILDREN in Northern Ireland's political violence causes widespread shock but also lends significant emphasis to the depth of Protestant-Catholic animosity in an age where promising ecumenical effort is being made by other nations. A Protestant Ulster father traces the generation of hatred back to early years in school where Catholic children attending Catholic institutions and Protestants attending state schools grow up through impressionable years in virtual isolation from one another.

"Each," says one observer, "develops in the isolated atmosphere of narrow, separate worlds. Their most formative years are subjected to the adult anger and pride of home, neighborhood, school and

often church. Rare are the cases of mixing where varying home attitudes might mingle. Children are impressed constantly with the idea of their differences instead of with the fact of their common interest and need."

The upshot of these early influences, with others of cultural, psychological and sociological natures, has found expression in the street fights of Northern Ireland, with youngsters turning to violence and, in too many cases, being killed.

The results, instead of inflaming passions further, should lead adults to ask themselves who are the instruments of these sacrifices. Would children fight and be killed had it not been for the lessons and examples of their elders?



FROM MONTREAL

By PAUL WHITELAW

Analysing Chambly's Election Results

DESPITE the victory of the provincial Liberals in the recent Chambly byelection, the advisers of Premier Robert Bourassa can see in no uncertain terms that they can't generalize about the effect of last fall's FLQ crisis on the separatist move. Chambly was left without representation in the National Assembly last fall when a senior member of Mr. Bourassa's cabinet, Labor Minister Pierre Laporte, was kidnapped and murdered by terrorists advocating Quebec independence.

When residents of the suburban constituency went to the polls February 8, roughly two-thirds of them voted in favor of the Liberal candidate, Jean Cournoyer. But, another 33 per cent voted for the Parti Quebecois standard-bearer, Pierre Marois. That was an increase of about one per cent for the separatists since the general election last April, when Mr. Marois lost out to Mr. Laporte.

change in sentiment in the last ten months. A number of voters may be waiting to see whether Mr. Bourassa can actually fulfill his general election promise of a sounder economy, with more jobs and increased investment in Quebec's sagging economy. Any strides Mr. Bourassa hoped to make were definitely sidetracked by the crisis last fall. Results might well have been different had the Chambly byelection been held three months after the next session of the National Assembly resumes February 23.

As to how well the Parti Quebecois will fare in the next election, that will depend to some extent on the result of the next constitutional conference in Victoria in June, the economy of Quebec, and the future of the Union Nationale. A patriated Canadian constitution and a

redistribution of federal and provincial powers would give federalists in Quebec more flexibility in dealing with the province's problems and answering separatist charges that Quebec's premiers are not "master in their own house."

An economically viable Quebec — still within Confederation — would not help the Parti Quebecois, which bases much of its platform on economics. Nor would the resurrection of the Union Nationale, which ruled this province for all but ten years from 1936 to 1970. The future of the Union Nationale, and its peculiar brand of nationalistic conservatism, will be clearer after a leadership convention in June. In a revitalized state, the U-N could attract a number of voters whose nationalism does not extend as far as a desire for outright independence.

FROM LONDON

By DAVID HUMPHREYS

Straight Talk on ECM Entry Terms

Levesque Claims

The leader of the Parti Quebecois, Rene Levesque, is claiming a moral victory. He said as the byelection campaign got under way that the separatists were running a candidate with few hopes of actually winning a National Assembly seat. They wanted, rather, to show that the people who believe in achieving independence by democratic means feel no guilt for Mr. Laporte's death.

The results may be significant in that the riding represents a sort of Quebec in miniature. The linguistic divisions correspond approximately to those of the entire province—about 20 per cent English and 80 per cent French. Chambly's voters are predominantly middle and working class.

The byelection was a two-way fight, between the federalist Liberals and the Parti Quebecois. And, even though the lack of significant opposition by other candidates resulted in a one-tenth increase in the percentage of the popular vote for the Liberals, it showed that a sizable number of Quebecers are still willing to support a party that wants to pull their province out of Canada.

Seeking Conclusions

Analysts of all parties are attempting to draw more specific conclusions from the voting. Are Quebecers still as strongly behind the federalist policies of Mr. Bourassa as they were last April when the Liberals won 72 of the 108 seats in the National Assembly? Is a significant section of the population disenchanted with the government's actions during the kidnapping crisis and the invocation of the War Measures Act? How will the Parti Quebecois do in the next election?

The results show that without the stronger appeals from all parties that would take place during a general election campaign, there has been little

ENOCH Powell, Richard Crossman and Jo Grimond have emerged as a sort of all-party jury to try the case for going into the European Common Market. No three leading British politicians are more likely to be in separate corners of a triangle on most issues than these three. All are known for their intellectual capacities. All are accomplished parliamentarians, leading members of their respective parties sitting in the present Parliament. Beyond that they hold precious little in common.

As it became apparent that the crunch is imminent in the Common Market negotiations at Brussels, each of the three expressed forcefully his concern over the terms likely to be achieved for British membership.

Three political heavyweights have not emerged from the shadows without impact just when the negotiations are deadlocked, with a government up to its neck in industrial turmoil and economic uncertainty and when popular opposition continues to worry.

Time is running out in the government's own timetable: to break the back of the negotiations by summer, allowing the autumn for either a bailing-out operation, if the terms are judged to be adverse, or evaluation, promotion and favorable decision in Parliament if they are right.

West German Foreign Minister Walter Scheel agreed with this strategy during his official visit to London. He said the Federal Republic was "trying hard to secure Britain's accession." And

since he also spoke of compromise on all sides as the true test of the European dynamic, he is presumably to use whatever influence he may have with the French to modify their approach.

The negotiations can move only as fast as their slowest member, France. French President Georges Pompidou failed to amuse the British with his comment on their initial proposal. This was that Britain pay 2.6 per cent of the Community's budget — about \$72 million — in the first year after joining.

Unfunny

Mr. Pompidou said the English were known for humor, tenacity and reality and they were at the first of these stages at present. Chief negotiator Geoffrey Rippon went to Brussels for the February ministerial meeting in brusque mood to assure the Six that this was no joke. Either they would compromise or Britain wouldn't join.

The Six have not made a counter-proposal as such, but France is thinking of something like 20 per cent in the first year of transition. After the transition, Britain's contribution, like every other member's, would be determined by the value of imports from outside. The total would be upwards from 20 per cent. The argument is over transition. The Heath government wants to leave the larger payments until later, hoping they will be offset by the economic benefits.

The Heath government has put its cards on the table to the accompaniment of tough talk for the benefit of the home audience. This doesn't mean the compromise is not possible. Nor does it mean the negotiations are in crisis. They have simply got down to the only points that really matter — the period of transition and the cost.

with speeches in French at Lyons, in German at Frankfurt and in Italian at Rome, all to argue that opponents are not seized with xenophobia or lacking in sympathy with Europe. Quite the reverse, he says.

Mr. Powell is assured of saturation coverage every time he opens his mouth to speak English and there is no reason to suppose he will be any less attractive with the added novelty of his fluency in other languages.

Mr. Crossman has been increasingly skeptical since he resigned from the Labor front bench to become editor of the New Statesman, where he has proceeded to give ease and comfort to the opposition.

In an editorial he writes that the Labor cabinet was never committed to the principle of membership, only to establishing the terms. By keeping silent since the election, Mr. Crossman says Leader Harold Wilson is "denying to the opposition the decisive role which it could wield in the negotiations."

Crossman Case

Only by selecting the key issues and presenting them to the public could the Labor party honor its election pledge to ensure that the price is not too high and the electorate is properly consulted. He announced his own campaign, hoping the leadership would follow.

Mr. Grimond's skepticism is comparable to a bishop talking openly of leaving the church. As Liberal leader from 1956 until 1967, he was among the leading European visionaries. He was "for" Europe when the Tories were against it.

Asked this week if negotiations would succeed, he replied: "I think it is doubtful." He said the vision has disappeared from Western Europe. In the negotiations regional policy was being neglected and the fishing industry written off. (He was speaking in his Scottish constituency of Orkney and Shetland.)

Mr. Grimond is not, of course, on the offensive, but his disillusionment is bad news for the Europeans.

Pressure is likely to mount on the government to gain clearly favorable terms for its own promotion campaign later in the year. Consequently, British toughness will put Mr. Grimond's doubts about vision to the test. The likelihood is increased of vision — an act of faith by Britain and the continentals — being supplanted by the narrower political decision of whether to pay the cost sooner rather than later.

Cadboro Bay Breakwater

It is interesting to reflect what would have happened if the federal government had decided that Loon Bay would make a good mooring spot for Coastguard and R.C.M.P. small craft, and proposed to erect a breakwater similar to that proposed by the Yacht Club. The Provincial Government would have risen in wrath, the local Council would be

shrill in its recriminations and we would be treated to parades of protest all the way from Oak Bay to Ottawa.

It seems like the old story — despoiling the environment, no matter how grossly, is fine, as long as it's done by the people on the spot. Funny, isn't it — birds don't foul their own nests, but humans do. — M. Hall-Patch, 2643 Cavenish.



Looking Back

From the Times of Feb. 18, 1911:
Within three years at the very latest, Victoria harbor will lose one of its most picturesque beauties. The yacht club has absolutely decided that it must change its quarters and seek some place where it will not be so crowded and where it will not be inconvenienced by foul smells and dirty, slimy water. For many years it has been the wonder of the clubs in Vancouver and Seattle that Victoria yachtsmen, with perhaps the most favorable conditions for boating on the coast, have not obtained a more suitable harbor for their yachts.

Time Squeeze

Still, real negotiations have been going on for five months without getting down to the essentials. There are barely five months left in which to clear the decks. The government's task becomes more difficult as the opposition forces have more time to oppose, with the talks failing to bear fruit and running into constitutional opposition. This is precisely why the government is pressing for a quick decision.

Enter last week, Messrs. Powell, Crossman and Grimond. Only Mr. Powell can actually be said to be campaigning against joining. He announced plans to carry his campaign to the Market itself

Pensioners To Gather At Buildings

About 14,000 members of the B.C. Old Age Pensioners Organization from Victoria and the mainland will gather March 10 at 2 p.m. on the lawn of the Legislative Buildings.

Victoria Mayor Courtney Haddock has been invited to welcome the delegation, and guest speakers will be Liberal Leader Pat McGeer and NDP Leader David Barrett.

Thirty visitors seats have been reserved for the pensioners so that they can watch the legislature in action from the gallery.

Earthquake Report Shows Explanation

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Scientists said Wednesday preliminary reports on last week's disastrous earthquake showed a piece of the earth's crust lying 10 miles below the surface suddenly slipped, causing a rupture in the surface and setting off the intense shaking.

Douglas Morton, a seismologist with the California division of mines and geology, which is co-ordinating studies of the quake, told a news conference that the slippage of the crust caused the San Gabriel Mountains to move upward three feet and then southward another three feet over the floor of the San Fernando Valley.

The preliminary report of what happened during the quake Feb. 9 that killed 64 persons was based on data compiled by instruments and field studies by personnel from universities and state and federal agencies.

The crust movement was of the relatively rare fault-thrust type, the scientists said, and explains why the Sylmar area of the valley was severely jolted, although the quake's epicentre was several miles away.

The intense shaking at Sylmar caused a Veterans Administration hospital built in 1926 to collapse, killing 45 persons, and destroyed a new \$23.5 million county hospital. Several hundred homes were severely damaged and roads and utilities suffered extensive damage.

Busy Year Starts For Naden Band

The first part of a busy centennial year itinerary starts off for the Canadian Forces Naden Band Monday with a series of eight concerts on Vancouver Island.

The Vancouver Island tour's schedule is:

Monday — Comox Junior High, school concert at 2 p.m. and public concert, 8 p.m.

Tuesday — Campbell River Junior High, a school concert and public concert at the same times.

Wednesday — Port Alberni, Alberni Senior High, public concert at 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 25 — Nanaimo, Woodlands Junior High, school concert at 2 p.m. and public concert, 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 26 — Duncan, Mount Prevost Junior High, 8 p.m., public concert.

Led by Capt. B. G. Bogisch, the 40-piece concert band played to more than 500,000 people in British Columbia and abroad during 1970.

Forming a part of the concert band is a 20-piece show band which performs a wide variety of "Big Band" favorites, ranging from old classics to today's rock sounds. It's rounded out with up-to-date electronic instruments and two vocalists.

This year's itinerary will see the band making four other major tours in British Columbia and a month-long stay in Europe, where they will entertain Canadian forces, working out of Germany.

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Shrum Refutes Charge Bennett Store Favored

B.C. Hydro chairman Gordon Shrum today refuted press reports that Hydro bought fencing for the area around the Bennett Dam from the Bennett Hardware store.

His statement came after New Democrat MLA Gordon Dowding was reported by one Vancouver newspaper to have said Hydro vouchers should be examined to check for purchase of fencing from the store.

Victoria papers reported that Dowding raised the question of whether Hydro had purchased fencing from "a hardware company in the Okanagan" and, if so, at what price.

(The provincial Registrar of Companies' file on Bennett Stores Ltd., of Kelowna and Kamloops, does not list the owner, only the directors and shareholders. The directors listed are the premier's sons, Russell James and William Richards Bennett.)

Shrum said today: "We have checked all B.C. Hydro accounts back to April 1, 1963. No wire fencing of any kind has been purchased from Bennett's Hardware at any price, either for the Peace project or for any other

Social Security Questions Answered

Canadians or Americans on Vancouver Island who have questions about U.S. Social Security benefits can get them answered in Victoria next Monday or Tuesday.

Everett Rightmire, a field representative from the Bellingham, Wash., office will be at the U.S. Immigration office at 254 Belleville from noon to 4:30 p.m. Monday and 8:30 to noon Tuesday.

In some instances Social Security benefits are available to retired people who worked in the U.S. after 1936. They may be payable to widows and children of deceased workers or to individuals who have been forced by a disability to stop working before reaching age 65.

Egg Prices

Following are this week's egg producers' prices: Large Medium Small
Vancouver Island 41 38 36
Lower mainland 40 34 32
Interior 40 34 32

Ottawa To Back Centre

Construction of the senior citizens' activity centre in Sidney will be backed by \$55,000 from the federal government make-work loan fund.

Building committee chairman Ald. Hugh Hollingworth said that the town of Sidney will contract the work, calling for sub-trade tenders within the month.

Notification of the loan application acceptance arrived Tuesday from the provincial department of municipal affairs.

Municipal clerk Geoff Logan predicted that not only will construction be speeded up, but that the rate of interest charged by the government will be lower than that of municipally-sold debentures.

A referendum to borrow a \$55,000 sum was approved in the December election. Total cost of the building, to be located on Resthaven Drive, will be \$82,500, of which one-third is covered by provincial grant.

David Warner of architects Siddall, Dennis and Warner is completing the design, which includes auditorium, kitchen, hobby rooms and lounge.

Construction is expected to take three months. A special campaign for \$1,000 to provide a fireplace in the lounge is being conducted by Mrs. Stanley Dear, wife of Sidney's mayor. Included in the original plan, the fireplace was eliminated by the building committee to cut costs. But Mrs. Dear is determined to provide senior citizens with a home-like atmosphere and has so far raised \$400.

Indian Municipality Hold-Up May Clear

Dan Campbell said Wednesday he expects the federal government to make a new proposal within 10 days for the incorporation of Cape Mudge as Canada's first Indian municipality.

Campbell said a meeting Wednesday with a representative of the federal Indian affairs department may have

"found a way to clear away the theoretical smoke screen" which had been holding up the proposal.

Campbell said there may have to be adjustments in the "wording" of the proposed incorporation to satisfy federal constitutional concerns.

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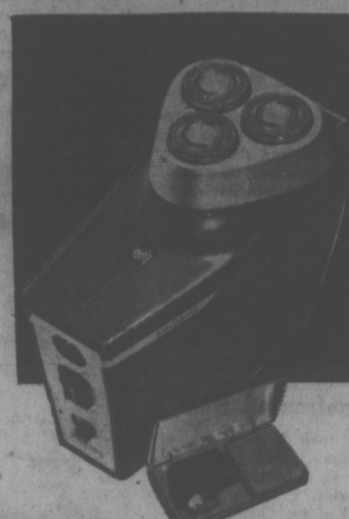
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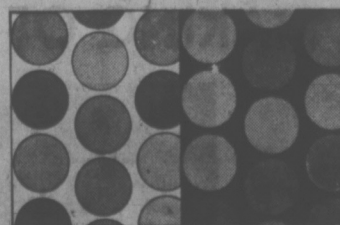
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TORONTO MARKET TRADING

MARKET SUMMARIES

Trend Is Downward

CLOSING AVERAGES

NEW YORK (Dow Jones)
30 Industrials 855.06, off .25
12 rails 194.50, off .18
18 utilities 135.10, off .05
60 stocks 292.06, off .75
Volume: 16.65 million.

TORONTO
154 Industrials 176.87, off .05
12 rails 184.80, off .51
29 base metals 92.33, off .04
19 western oils 266.91, off .61
Volume: 2.26 million.

GRAIN

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Imperial Oil 1/2 to 1 1/4, Husky Oil 1/2 to 1 1/4 and IAC Ltd. 1/2 to 1 1/4.
Rio Algom gained 1/2 to 1 1/4.

AT LONDON, the stock market held quietly today with only marginal movements either way noted.

Fractional losses were recorded among Dunlop, Glaxo, GEC, Unilever and Bats. Among aircraft, both Rolls-Royce and Hawker Siddeley eased.

Canadian issues lacked any decided trend. Among oils, Central Del Rio lost part of Wednesday's rise at 6 1/4, with Pacific Triad and Canadian Husky slightly lower. Dome and Imperial, however, were firm at 6 1/4 and 9 1/4 respectively.

Mines showed some improvement with Tara and RTZ the main gainers. Banks moved higher under the lead of Imperial but miscellaneous issues were mostly lower, with Algonia at 7 1/4 and Albit at 3 1/4 heading the list.

AT VANCOUVER, prices were mixed in moderate trading today on the stock exchange. Pre-noon volume was 1,700,000 shares.

Capitan International led industrials, off 1 1/4 at 5 1/4, after a turnover of 5,800 shares. 4-F Foods was unchanged at 55 and Driver Development was unchanged at 35.

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Complete tabulation of Thursday transactions. Quotations in cents unless noted. Ex-rights, ex-dividend, ex-warrant, etc. change in price from previous closing date.

TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS
Distributed by CP

Complete tabulation of Thursday transactions. Quotations in cents unless noted. Ex-rights, ex-dividend, ex-warrant, etc. change in price from previous closing date.

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Partnership In Transit Offered ...

By BRUCE YEMEN

The provincial government Wednesday asked metropolitan Victoria and Vancouver to share in both the policies and the costs of bus service through separate regional transit boards.

... But No Thanks Says Haddock

Victoria Mayor Courtney Haddock has turned down the province's offer to the cities of more control over the public bus service in exchange for paying for new losses.

There is "just no way" Victoria will pay for new deficits in the bus system, Haddock said today. "We couldn't possibly take over the bus system. We just can't afford it."

"If the government will guarantee the losses, period, that's a different matter," Haddock said.

Haddock said Victoria will continue its plan to carry out a regional study of all transportation and public transit needs, along with the Capital Regional District and the provincial highways department.

The fact that the government has made its offer "might accelerate" the creation of an over-all study, he said.

One alternative may be to include a bus system run by private enterprise he said.

Oak Bay Mayor Frances Elford said she is against the proposal.

"I don't for one minute think it's a responsibility for property," she said.

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The request, or offer, came in the form of a special policy statement in the legislature by Recreation Minister Ken Kiernan, a B.C. Hydro and Power Authority director.

He said the government would give the regions "full participation rights" along with the government and B.C. Hydro, which would continue to operate the transit service. The rights of the regions would include a major say in determining transit fares and service.

The obligations would include paying half of all new deficits over the level of the current year. The province would pay the other half of the new losses.

All three elements—Hydro, the government and the region—would be represented on the proposed new transit boards, Kiernan said.

At the same time, Kiernan announced the government has asked Hydro to consider continuing its 50-cent Sunday bus passes.

Liberal Leader Pat McGee, in an interview outside the legislature, said the government move is "bloody well outrageous" and "another move to thrust responsibility on to someone else."

GUARDED ACCOUNTS

Opposition Leader Dave Barrett said he didn't see how the municipalities could make an intelligent decision on the government's offer until Hydro's well-guarded accounts are made public.

Kiernan made the statement of "public policy" with consent of the legislature at the opening of Wednesday's sitting.

"The government is prepared to endorse and facilitate the establishment of regional transit boards for the

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THAT'S NO BIBLE the man at left is holding in his hand as two men in clerical-looking attire are caught by hidden automatic camera as they rob

the Clarendon Trust Company in Arlington, Va., Wednesday of an undisclosed amount of money. (AP Wirephoto)

War 'Heating Up' In Indochina Area

Times News Services

SAIGON — All fronts in the spreading Indochina war heated up today, with heavy fighting reported in two areas of Laos and within 16 miles of the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh.

In northern Laos, 300 miles northeast of the South Vietnamese invasion across the Ho Chi Minh rail, the Laotian government began using press gang tactics to sweep up thousands of young draft dodgers to help repel a North Vietnamese offensive there.

Fighting flared just north of Phnom Penh and a third South Vietnamese force knifed into Cambodia near the Mekong River delta region.

Heavy U.S. air strikes along the South Vietnamese-Cambodian border hit at North Vietnam buildups threatening South Vietnam's central highlands.

Observers said the strikes could presage a new South Vietnamese push into north-east Cambodia. About 2,500 South Vietnamese troops are massed 12 miles from the border.

Back in Washington Pentagon sources said the North Vietnamese may be switching their main supply shipments through Laos to a route west of the primary Ho Chi Minh trail.

They said indications of increased truck traffic have been picked up by electronic sensors dropped from U.S. planes along Laotian Route 23, some 25 miles west of the trail.

On Wednesday at a White House press conference President Nixon said he is not placing any limitations on the use of air power in Indochina.

Also in Washington Senator George S. McGovern said today Nixon is flirting with a third world war and during China to enter the Indochina war by his stepping up of the United States bombing in Laos and Cambodia.

McGovern, South Dakota Democrat and an announced 1972 presidential candidate, condemned Nixon's "talking glibly about bombardment of North Vietnam" and sending heavy air strikes into Laos.

Also on the attack against Nixon were Senator Edward M. Kennedy, (Democrat-Mass.) and Senator J. William Fulbright, (Democrat-Ark.).

Kennedy said: "Vietnamization means war and more."

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LOCKOUT LOOMS

VANCOUVER — The Automotive Transport Association threatened today to declare a general lockout of all Teamster Union members if the Vancouver firm of McGregor Warehouses Ltd. is struck Friday.

The ATA announcement said the lockout would not affect employees of two Prince George trucking firms who last night reportedly rejected their local union executive call to strike.

The announcement also said a telegram has been sent to Teamster international headquarters calling on the union's president to invoke authority given him to override the local union executive if he believes an offer made by an employer is indeed a final offer, and if the local executive has refused to submit that offer to the members for a vote.

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Toronto Book Firm for Sale

Last Major Canadian Publisher

TORONTO (CP)—McClelland & Stewart Ltd., one of the last major Canadian-owned book publishing houses, is for sale.

Jack McClelland, president of the 63-year-old firm, told a news conference today the company is \$2 million in debt and the decision to sell is a "matter of economic necessity."

"Although we have just completed the most profitable year in our history, we have reached the end of our ability to borrow money on a reasonable basis."

"The firm is in no immediate financial difficulty but my personal financial commitments on behalf of the firm are close to \$2 million," he said. "I don't have that sort of money."

AVOID FOREIGN SALE

Mr. McClelland said it is "highly unlikely" the firm will be sold to foreign interests, except as "a last resort."

"We are currently studying several Canadian possibilities," he said. "We will, of course, consider offers from any responsible source but this firm was not developed in order to be sold to foreign owners."

"It would be a negation of my whole career and all that the firm stands for."

Mr. McClelland said he hopes the firm could be sold for \$1.5 million within two months.

He said that although the firm is exploring several Canadian possibilities, he has received no Canadian offer so far, "and there has been no offer from the United States since 1967."

'PAINFUL BASIS'

Rather than sell outside Canada, he said, he would try to keep operating "on a painful basis, and if that doesn't work it will have to go foreign."

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OPEN-PIT MINES 'A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT'

OTTAWA (CP) — H. M. Wright, president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, said Wednesday open-pit mines in British Columbia are "a beautiful sight."

He told an institute symposium the pits, mainly in northern B.C., offer relief to the constant green of the landscape, have interesting rock formations exposed to view and form a potential tourist attraction in the province.

Wright was critical of conservationists and the news media for their criticisms of the industry and the ecological damage done through open-pit mining and said they were constantly ignoring the continuing efforts made by the industry to reduce pollution.

Bennett to Sue Dowding and Sun

Rising on a point of personal privilege for the first time in his political career, Premier Bennett told the legislature today a court action is planned against Gordon Dowding (NDP—Burnaby-Edmonds), the Vancouver Sun and "others." (See also Page 6.)

Bennett told the house the

action results from statements allegedly made by Dowding Wednesday in the public accounts committee meeting that Bennett's sons, Russell J. and William R. sold steel fencing to B.C. Hydro at twice the market price.

"This is completely false, untrue and a complete lie," Bennett said.

He described Dowding's alleged statement as "a cowardly attack" even if, as Dowding maintains, it was put in the form of a hypothetical question.

The premier said it has always been his policy that none of his hardware stores would ever supply material to government agencies or Crown corporations. His sons have maintained this policy, he said.

Bennett told the House he checked with his sons and B.C. Hydro this morning to verify that no materials from any of his stores had ever been sold to government agencies "at any price."

Reading from a statement by B.C. Hydro chairman Dr. Gordon Shrum released today, Bennett said 3,700 feet chain-link fence for a dam project in the Peace River district was sold to Hydro by the Dominion Bridge Company.

"I am advised that court action is planned against the honorable member from Burnaby, the Vancouver Sun and others."

Bennett sat down to wild desk-pounding approval from the government benches.

Dowding immediately rose to say "We accept the assurances of the Premier." However, he was prevented from speaking by loud shouting of "resign, resign" from government members.

Dowding then told the house he conferred this morning with the chairman of the public accounts committee, George Mussallam (SC—Dewdney), who, he said, agreed that he (Dowding) was posing a hypothetical question.

Active Stocks

Here are the 3 p.m. bids on the most active stocks on the Vancouver Exchange.

For the full list see Page 12.

INDUSTRIALS

Today's Close	Chge.
Capl. Inter.	5.20 up .08
4-F Foods	.57 up .02
Driver Devel.	.36 up .01

OILS

Ballinderry	3.30 up .05
Futurity	.45
Canarectic	.73 dn .01

MINES

Coast Silver	.52
Grt. Northern	1.71
Bathurst	1.10 up .02

UDALL LEVELS CHARGE

Pipeline Report 'Flawed'

WASHINGTON (WP) — The interior department draft report recommending construction of the 800-mile trans-Alaska pipeline was called a "flawed" document Wednesday by former Interior secretary Stewart L. Udall.

He said that its release last month by Interior was "clearly co-ordinated with a major public relations campaign" by the pipeline company.

Speaking at interior department hearings on the environmental impact of the pipeline on the Alaskan environment, Udall said he was "distressed" and "disturbed" by the report's "many shortcomings" and "glaring omissions."

'NO CREDIT'

The report, he declared, "brings no credit upon the department."

Interior was required to issue the report under terms of the National Environmental Protection Act. The department concluded that the oil discovered three years ago on Alaska's far north slope should be developed for national security reasons at the cost of some inevitable damage to the Arctic wilderness.

Udall declared that the study "seems to have been conducted from a foregone conclusion — namely, that no matter what extensive dam-

age might be done to the environment, and notwithstanding the magnitude of the long-term risk or large and small ecocatastrophes, the project must be approved as submitted, even down to the precise dimensions of pipe already stockpiled in Alaska."

ADVICE IGNORED

He said Interior had failed to enlist such "superior outside consultants" as the National Academy of Sciences and that bureaus within interior with major environmental responsibilities had been "largely ignored."

"They either were left out of the process altogether or they had their recommendations emasculated in the

editing that occurred just before publication of the statement."

Udall said that "the wisest thing to do would be to let the scientists speak clearly and dispassionately."

"I don't question that the ultimate policy decision is a most excruciating one ... powerful interests are demanding a quick decision. However, the good faith of the administration is on the line in this issue."

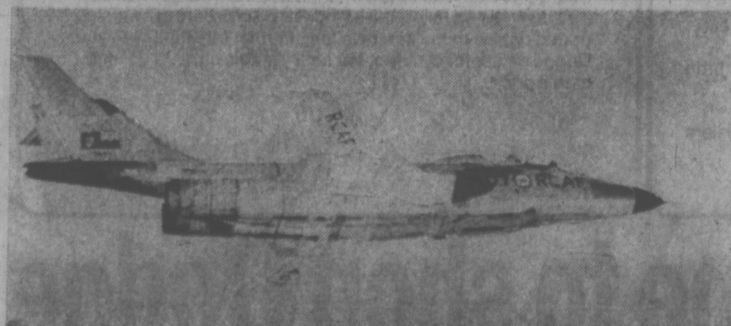
The former secretary said that the pipeline decision should not be made by Interior but by the president with the assistance of his council on environmental quality.



Anybody who likes an open pit mine w'd jist love an earthquake.

Seems we're sh' on'y country in th' world that ain't got anythin' t' say worth buyin' in a book.

Guess that young doctor didn't hear what Mister Loffmark said, or else he can't take a hint.



VOODOO JET INTERCEPTOR ... one like this crashed

Jet Explodes, Two 'Chute to Safety

COMOX — Two men parachuted to safety this morning when a CF101 Voodoo jet interceptor caught fire and exploded in mid-air shortly after take-off from this Canadian Forces base.

The crew, a pilot and navigator, landed in the frigid waters of Strait of Georgia approximately three miles from the end of the runway.

A 442 Rescue Squadron Labrador helicopter, in the area on a practice mission had picked the men from the water within minutes and rushed them to CFB Comox hospital.

Pilot of the downed 409 Squadron interceptor was Capt. Doug Stuart, 35, of Norquay, Sask., and the navigator, Capt. Lynn Wager, 35, of Belleville, Ont.

Base information officer Capt. Bob Merrick said both men are still in hospital under observation. Only one of them was slightly injured.

Merrick, who was flying in a Voodoo directly behind the stricken interceptor, said that it was making a banked turn when a crewman called in saying the craft was on fire. The two men bailed out and within seconds the Voodoo

exploded, plunging into the strait.

The helicopter, piloted by Capt. W. G. (Bill) Charland and Lt. Barry Farnham, had taken off three minutes before the Voodoos on a practice mission.

A rescue team aboard the copter — Cpls. W. A. Fullbrook and K. R. Hogg — helped the downed crewmen to safety.

Capt. R. L. Richardson of the operations office of 442 Squadron said the emergency call from the Voodoo came in at 9:33 and that Stuart and Wager were returned to the base by 9:43.

"They were lucky there was an aircraft in the area at the time," he said.

A forces inquiry has been ordered into the cause of the

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